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ARMS TREATIES APPROVED

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

By a. N. e.

"No league of nations or any other treaty will ever end war" is the conclusion of Isaac F. Marconson, the famous war correspondent of the Saturday Evening Post and one of the most widely known writers of the period. Marconson is a native American, a Kentuckian, he was trained by Henry Watterson and he is one of the top-knotchers in the ranks of writers who deal with international affairs. Marconson has visited Europe and Asia and Africa since the signing of the armistice. He visited Europe many times during the World's War. He interviewed the gigantic figures on the stage of action in war time. He has interviewed the men who pulled the wires since the war closed. He says the principal business in Europe is hate. He says all the high purposes of the war are forgotten. He says the reward of the four years of war is dissolution. He says every nation hates every other nation. He says the world in transition is a world of chaos. He says of all the evils self-determination is the greatest. He says all the trouble in Europe is due to one thing—failure of the treaty of Versailles. He says it was political and not economic. That it was made by politicians and not statesmen. Marconson has scant respect for politicians. He knows the breed. He is of the opinion that half a dozen business men, picked at random, could have done better than the international statesmen picked from all the nations of the world who made the peace of Paris. Marconson is a hundred per cent American. He was for the war and for the allies, and yet he says the men fighting Germany the hardest today are those who never got farther East than Sandy Hook. This is the Marconson verdict: "There can be no prosperity in Europe without prosperity in Germany and there can be no prosperity in the United States without prosperity in Europe." This is the truth bluntly told. There can be no prosperity in Europe without prosperity in Germany. There can be no prosperity in the United States without prosperity in Europe. There must be a market for the surplus products of the United States—a foreign market. If the southern farmers produce twelve million bales of cotton in a single year and the home consumption is less than eight million bales there must be a foreign market for the four million surplus bales or else poverty and penury will be theirs. There must be a foreign market for the petroleum products of America or else prosperity cannot come to those who are engaged in the oil industry. There must be a foreign market for the surplus wheat and corn of the farmers of the wheat and corn belts of America. There must be a foreign market for the manufactured products of the American mills and factories. Isaac F. Marconson is practical and hard headed. If Europe is to be prosperous then Germany must be prosperous and without prosperity in Europe how is it possible for unrivaled prosperity in the United States? If

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MAN CONFESSES TO KILLING HIS WIFE AFTER TRIAL STARTS

By Associated Press.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Feb. 1.—Arthur Dorman, age 38, formerly of Granite City, today confessed in circuit court to the murder of his wife, after four jurors had been selected to hear the case. He was sentenced to service from one year to life imprisonment.

"MY HAT IS IN THE RING" SAYS J. E. F.

American Party Decides to Go Out of Business and Its Founder Is a Candidate for U. S. Senate.

"A Wild Platform for Wild Men;" Agrees That Federal Judges Should Not Serve for Life.

TEMPLE, Texas, Feb. 1.—Leaders of the American party held a conference here yesterday and decided to go out of business. Hon. T. H. McGregor, candidate of the American party for governor two years ago, and James E. Ferguson, American party candidate for president, attended the conference. It was decided to abandon the American party to its fate, turn it over to the undertaker as it were and all the survivors to return to the Democratic fold and participate in Democratic primary elections this year. Former Governor Ferguson announced his candidacy for the senate in the following:

To the Democratic Voters—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of United States senator from Texas. This being a national office I am in no way disqualified to hold it. The American party having dissolved, my announcement is made subject to the Democratic primaries.

The same senate which attempted to impeach me and composed largely of the same members and the same faction, last year voted to hang my picture in the hall of fame beside the pictures of all the great Democratic governors.

As they forgave me, I gladly forgive them, and now return to the house of the fathers. The whys and the wherefores will be discussed later.

As the Hon. Cullen F. Thomas is already the choice of that school of politics, with which I have always differed, my announcement is aimed principally against his candidacy. I deem this action necessary and proper, in order that the people may have an opportunity to decide directly and specifically whether they want a continuation of the present governmental oppression, extravagance and incompetence, or whether they want a change.

Read my platform, and if you are for me, write me at Temple, and I will tell you how you can help the cause along. Here it is on State and National issues:

First—I am opposed to any poll tax qualification before any citizen can vote. This law should be repealed.

Second—Standing for the absolute separation of church and state, and believing in the liberty of the citizen and freedom of conscience and religion which now seem imperiled by bigotry and fanaticism, I denounce all the blue laws and proclaim the inalienable right of the people to attend Sunday baseball. Sunday moving picture shows, boxing exhibitions and other places of amusement as they may prefer, and I am in favor of the repeal of all laws prohibiting such privilege. An old time "boss" race ain't bad either.

Sure He's Going.

Third—When I go to Washington, I will, as the next senator, demand the full repeal of the Federal Reserve Bank law. Whatever may be its advantages, last year's experience shows that this law puts too much power in the hands of a few men. No set of men, however honest they may be, should ever have the power conferred by this law to contract or expand the volume of money of the nation at their will and pleasure. All money should be issued by the government, and one dollar should be as good as another. No corporation or bank should ever be permitted to issue money, much less make a profit on such privilege.

Fourth—Usury and high interest

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BURK WORKER BADLY BURNED WEDNESDAY

Special to the Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 1.—Alvin Traylor, age 25 years, and unmarried was severely burned about the hands and face Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the Noble refinery.

Traylor had been tearing down and repairing some machinery and his clothing was covered with oil and grease, after which he washed his hands in gasoline and going into the engine room tossed his cap on a bench. This fanned the flames in the open engine igniting his clothing. While Traylor's burns may not prove fatal, he is considered in a serious condition. He was taken to the Burkburnett hospital.

THE STRUGGLE



M'ADOO LAUDS MANNER GOVT. HANDLED ROADS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The railroads of the country were in better physical condition at the end of the period of federal control than they had been when taken over during the war, Wm. G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury and war time director general of railroads, today told the senate interstate commerce committee in giving an accounting of his guardianship of the properties during 1918. The committee is conducting an inquiry into recent railroad conditions. Mr. McAdoo will continue his statements tomorrow.

Mr. McAdoo contended that wage increases made while he was director general were not excessive, but subsequently were further increased.

The railroads when turned back to their owners, he declared, with 2,066 more locomotives, 26,815 more freight cars and 1,051 more passenger cars than they had possessed at the beginning of federal control, "were in condition to meet the heaviest traffic demands in their history."

"The credit of the railroads was destroyed before the war," Mr. McAdoo told the committee, quoting statements by railroad executives on the subject. The railroad executives, he added, did not produce under federal control the results as to revenue and operation they had brought about prior to that time.

If the railroads were in "deplorable conditions," when returned to the corporations March 1, 1920, and if their equipment was in the "worst condition ever known," Mr. McAdoo asked how was it possible that in the year as stated in the testimony of their executives they handled "the largest volume of traffic" in their history.

800 MEN PUT BACK TO WORK IN "KATY" SHOPS AT PARSONS

PARSONS, Kan., Feb. 1.—Eight hundred shopmen returned to work in the Katy railroad shops today. They have been off for a month. Effective today also A. S. Johnson became general manager of the southern Texas lines of the Katy. H. E. McGee, present manager at Dallas, Texas, succeeds Mr. Johnson here. H. T. Martin, chief special agent, is transferred from here to Dallas. He is succeeded by Henry W. Locke of Wichita Falls. Several offices on the system are abolished as part of the retrenchment system.

KU KLUX KLAN TO PARADE IN CANYON, IS ANNOUNCEMENT

By Associated Press.

CANYON, Texas, Feb. 1.—The local chapter of the Ku Klux Klan, will parade here tomorrow night, according to announcement purporting to come from the klan. This was the first intimation of the existence of a klan in Randall county.

EIGHT TREATIES FROM WASHINGTON ARMS CONFERENCE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Unless present plans are changed the Washington conference will give to the world eight treaties, to seven of which the United States will be a party. This is the list:

Four power Pacific treaty, signed December 13.

Five power naval limitation treaty, ready for signature.

Five power submarine and poison gas treaty, ready for signature.

Six power treaty allocating German Pacific cables, drafting.

Nine power treaty on Chinese tariff, drafting.

Nine power treaty on other Chinese questions, drafting.

American-Japanese treaty regarding Yap, virtually ready for signature.

Chinese-Japanese treaty regarding Shantung, near completion.

SECOND CASE OF ARBUCKLE GOES TO JURY

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—The case of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, accused of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, went to the jury at 3:42 p. m. today after a trial covering three weeks. It was his second trial on the charge, the first having resulted in a jury disagreement.

Mrs. Eestelle Baumeister, one of the two alternate jurors who were excused when the jury retired, said that in her opinion Arbuckle is not guilty. Henry Ottenberg, the other alternate, declined to express an opinion, but congratulated the defense on its showing.

The defense inserted a sensation into the proceedings by announcing it would submit the case to the jury without arguments. It was this action which accelerated the case so that the jury was able to begin deliberating today, a day earlier than had been anticipated. The announcement came at the end of the first argument by the prosecution, made by Milton T. U'Ren, assistant district attorney. It shut off further argument by the prosecution, as under the law, such further argument can only be a rebuttal of the final defense summing up.

In Arbuckle's first trial the defense made an offer to submit the case without argument, but the prosecution declined, and both sides argued.

PROMINENT MUSICIAN DIES.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 1.—Emil Ring, 58, prominent musician, died at his home here today. He came here from Bohemia in 1888 to direct a singing society and two years later became director of the old Cleveland Philharmonic orchestra. His most recent activity in addition to teaching, has been making orchestral arrangements for the Chicago orchestra.

LEWIS SEEKS TO ALLY MINE AND RAIL MEN

By Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 1.—Renewal of efforts to form an alliance of coal miners and railroad workers, the two largest labor groups in the United States, was sought today by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, for the avowed purpose of bringing two million workers together "in resistance to proposed attacks on wage scales."

In letters sent to officers of 16 railroad unions, Mr. Lewis invited the railroad men to confer with miners officials "at the earliest possible date." Besides the invitation Mr. Lewis issued a formal statement asserting that the railroad men were facing efforts "to enforce further unwarranted wage cuts on them," and that "certain interests are seeking wage reductions in the coal industry."

"In order to cope with this situation and successfully to combat this frenzied hysteria," the statement added, "the mine workers are willing to pool their interests with the railroad organizations and stand with them in resistance to the proposed attacks on wage scales."

At least two million workers would be joined together by the alliance, Mr. Lewis said, in discussing the proposal. He placed the membership of the miners union at 500,000 and the combined membership of the railroad unions at 1,500,000 to 1,750,000. Mr. Lewis denied, however, that the alliance sought to compete with the American federation of labor, but said that the unions sought to be drawn together were the largest groups of the latter organization.

OFFICERS KILL FOUR MEN OF MOB IN INDIA

By Associated Press.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 1.—Four natives were killed and six wounded by the police who fired on a crowd which had declined to disperse near Pabda, Bengal, January 27.

The trouble had its origin in the arrest of two non-co-operation pickets. A mob estimated at two thousand attacked the local magistrate and the police superintendents. One of the police superintendents was knocked unconscious. A mob was warned to disperse, but is said to have replied with a volley of stones. The police fired blank shells and then buckshot and finally ball cartridges.

The Weather

Oklahoma, East and West Texas: Thursday fair, colder; Friday fair.

DOC SNOW MAY BE RELEASED UNDER BOND

Effort to Secure Bondsmen and Secure Bail Is Being Made Following Reversal of Conviction Monday.

Received 20-Year Sentence Following Double Killing in Oil Field; Another Trial Problematical.

H. C. "Doc" Snow whose 20-year sentence to the state penitentiary as a result of the killing of William Toney and Marvin S. Caple, at Kemp City on the night of September 30, 1920, was reversed by the court of criminal appeals in an announcement Wednesday morning, will be released from the county jail on bond, according to indications Wednesday afternoon.

The release on bond will be asked at once by Snow and it is understood that preparations have been made to secure the necessary bondsmen. Snow has been confined at the county jail since October 3, 1920, the period being several months longer than any other inmate held there at the present time.

Snow was convicted of the killing of Caple in November of 1920 after one of the most sensational trials ever held in a local district court. The killing coming as a climax to a period of lawlessness in the oil fields attracted considerable local interest both victims also being residents of this city.

The case was reversed on the grounds of misconduct of the jury, according to the information received here. Several instances of misconduct were cited in the appeal petition. The higher court recently affirmed the case, the action of Wednesday following a motion for rehearing.

Another trial for Snow seems problematical, according to officers. Wiley Smith, one of the principal witnesses for the state in the first trial is now confined at the county jail awaiting action on the appeal of his 15-year sentence for robbery with firearms. Many other state witnesses have left the state.

BUTLER BROTHERS REPORT NET LOSS DURING LAST YEAR

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Butler Brothers, a wholesale mail order house, suffered a net loss on 1921 business for the first time since the concern became a corporation 35 years ago, President Frank S. Cunningham said in his annual report today.

All of the loss was suffered prior to September 1, he said, net earnings of the last four months being in excess of the amount required to pay two quarterly dividends. Net loss for the year was $3,605,207.12 but of this amount, $2,082,971 was a final inventory depreciation written off June 30. Quick assets are more than eight times quick liabilities at present, the president said.

Fair Trial for Vets' Training School Sought

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A fair trial of the vocational training university at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, was asked today by Director Forbes of the Veterans bureau in an address before the disabled veterans of the world war in convention here.

Until Camp Sherman is proven a success, he declared, there will be no extension of the plan for establishment of government schools for former service men in other army cantonments.

Colonel Forbes declared 305,000 claims carrying $300,141,000 in compensation have been allowed by the bureau, 148,000 insurance claims carrying $1,130,000,000 have been allowed and more than 1,000,000 physical examinations have been conducted by the bureau.

The government, he added, has spent $105,000,000 for medical care of disabled service men and has disbursed $212,839,000 for the 104,000 men now taking vocational training.

STATEMENT ISSUED ON CONDITION OF TEXAS STATE BANKS

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—Resources and liabilities of all state banks of Texas decreased $15,856,355.52 from September 6, 1921 to December 31, according to a statement on the condition at the close of business on the latter date issued by the state department of insurance and banking.

Of the resources, loans on real estate, overdrafts, cash and exchange, assessment for guaranty fund and acceptances and bills of exchange increased, while all liabilities decreased.

The total resources and liabilities on December 31, of 1,004 banks reporting a decrease of 19 were $334,907,515.82 according to the statement.

COVENANTS COVER "5-5-3" RATIO AND WAR REGULATIONS

British Agree to Make Concession to China Following Official Announcement of Shantung Settlement Terms, in Which Japanese Pledge Withdrawal From Province.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The Washington negotiations for limitation of armament were consummated today when a plenary session of the arms conference gave definite and public approval to the two treaties limiting navies and restricting the use of new agencies of warfare.

One of the covenants thus sealed establishes a fixed ratio of capital ship strength between the five great powers and the other pledges them against unrestricted submarine warfare and use of poison gas. Within a day or two the plenipotentiaries of the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy will formally affix their signatures.

At the same session the far eastern wing of the conference announced officially the terms of the Shantung settlement and gave final approval to nine of the resolutions adopted in committee in regard to Chinese problems.

The agreement on Shantung already has been put into a draft treaty between Japan and China and the other Far Eastern settlements are to be embodied in at least two general conventions which will come before the conference shortly.

As soon as Japan's intention to withdraw from Shantung had been definitely stated, the British announced formally for the first time that their government was ready to hand back to China the leasehold of Wei-Hai-Wei. The French let it be known tonight, however, that they expected to treat directly with China over possible retirement from their leased territory at Kwang-Chow Wan.

Two other conferences projects, one relating to the Chinese Eastern railway and the other to the prohibition of importation of arms into China encountered serious obstacles when the committee work of the delegates was resumed today. The Japanese made some technical objections to the Chinese eastern proposal which, coupled with Chinese and French opposition to some features, resulted in appointment of the Japanese-French-Chinese sub-committee to consider a compromise. The Italian and Japanese presented such pertinent reservations to the arms importation resolution that it was virtually decided not to press it for adoption.

The five power naval limitation treaty, whose text was made public for the first time with its submission to today's plenary session, contained no surprises and was approved by the conference without general discussion. Its terms provided for a 5-5-3-1-1; 6-1-6 capital ship ratio for the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy, respectively, impose various restrictions on the size and armament of other types of war craft, and establish a fortifications "status quo" in the Pacific.

BURK GIRLS WOUNDED BY PISTOL SHOT

Motorcycle Officer at Burkburnett in County Jail Following Shooting He Declares Accidental.

Shot Penetrating Man's Clothes and Striking Two Girls Is Result of Man's Grabbing Pistol, He Says.

In connection with the shooting Wednesday night at Burkburnett of Mary and Lena Yeary, Theo Cook, motorcycle officer of the police force of that city was brought here late Wednesday night by Ranger McCormick and is being held at the county jail pending further investigation.

The condition of Lena Yeary, 13 year old girl is serious according to information received from a Burkburnett hospital just before midnight. Mary Yeary, her sixteen year old sister sustained only a minor flesh wound.

At the jail Wednesday night Officer Cook said the shooting was entirely accidental. According to his story to Sheriff Smith the discharge of the 45 automatic pistol occured when P. B. Browning with whom the two girls were riding in an automobile attempted to grasp the pistol which he held in his hand.

Cook said that Browning was speeding in the car on the paved streets of Burkburnett about 9:30 o'clock and he had attempted to stop him by calling to him and also by driving in front of the car. He said that Browning refused to stop until he drew his pistol.

When Browning stopped his car he said he rode his motorcycle up to the machine. He declared that Browning began to use abusive language. He said that he had the pistol in his hand standing near the door of the automobile when Browning grabbed it. He said that while attempting to hold on to it the discharge accidentally occurred.

He told Sheriff Smith that with curtains on the roadster he did not know there were any girls in the car until the pistol was discharged. The bullet, according to reports from Burkburnett passed through the trouser leg of Browning without striking him and then struck the two girls. The bullet struck the younger Yeary girl in the hip and is thought to have ranged upward and lodged in the body.

Accompanied by the officer the party returned to the business district of Burkburnett where they were given medical attention and later taken to the Martin hospital.

At the jail Officer Cook expressed regret for the occurrence.

"I have only been an officer a short time and have had no trouble with the people I have been compelled to arrest in enforcing the traffic regulations at Burkburnett," he declared. "I have never used the pistol in my work and had no intention of doing so last night. I did intend that Browning should stop his car and report back to the station for his speeding."

GOVERNOR OF IOWA DENIES INFLUENCE IN SENATE CHOICE

By Associated Press.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 1.—Governor N. C. Kendall announced late today that he has had no conference, correspondence or word, direct or indirect, with or from either President Harding or Senator W. S. Kenyon regarding the appointment of a successor to the latter's seat in the United States senate.

The names of a score of prospective candidates were presented to Governor Kendall today by their friends.

FIRE LOSS AT SOUTH BEND IS ABOUT $50,000

Eight business houses, including the postoffice, were destroyed by fire at South Bend, Wednesday morning, doing a damage estimated at $50,000. Little of the loss was covered by insurance. The buildings destroyed were on Main street and in the center of the business section. All were frame structures. They are to be replaced, according to word from South Bend, by fireproof structures.

The origin of the blaze, according to information received here by the Wichita Falls & Southern offices and in other messages from South Bend, is attributed to a defective flue in a barber shop located in the O. K. hotel building, which was destroyed.

The fire, fanned by a brisk west wind, was brought under control only after a desperate fight on the part of the South Bend fire department and several hundred volunteers. Several buildings in addition to those destroyed caught fire and were saved by efforts of the firefighters, although the latter were handicapped in the early stages of the fire by lack of water. Contents of several of the buildings were wholly or partially saved by the efforts of volunteer workers.

The places of business destroyed were:

O. K. hotel.
Anderson's cold drink stand.
Residence of O. A. McBrayer.
O. K. cafe.
Adgate grocery.
South Bend Gas company office.
Bowman's barber shop.
Postoffice.

Home Town Stuff

T. B. Noble has returned from a hunting trip near Clarendon.

Major W. L. Culberson, regular army instructor with headquarters here, has returned from a trip of inspection of National guard companies at Longview, Timpson, Center, Houston and Dallas.

T. A. Key has returned from a business trip to Buena Vista, Colo.

It is announced from Wichita Falls that Frank Kell is to extend the Wichita Southern railroad to Waurika, Oklahoma, within the year, connecting with the Rock Island at that point.—Megargel Post.

Young county, with its South Bend and Bunger pools scoring a fair list of new producers and from six to ten new locations every week, is the most active oil territory in the entire North Texas district.—Megargel Post.

Recently, the Farmer well, operated by the Sun company, six miles northeast of Megargel, has been drilled deeper and a new flow of oil and gas encountered. The company is changing the casing and packing, and preparing to take care of the find what ever it may prove to be.—Megargel Post.

The fact that the big oil companies continue to increase their holdings in the Amarillo oil territory is pretty good evidence that if there is no oil here, those who should be in best position to determine are badly deceived. There is no doubt, however, in the minds of the oil men that a great oil field will be developed somewhere in this vicinity. They are backing their faith with real money and whether oil is found in big quantities this year or not, the Panhandle territory is due to receive a big play. Too much money has already been invested to warrant any other belief. Oil men are just like other business men. They invest their money where there is promise of returns, and measured by this standard there is certainly a well-defined faith that a great oil field will be found here.—Amarillo Tribune.

Miss Catherine Carter, who spent several days here with her mother, Mrs. Edison Carter, returned Monday to Wichita Falls, Texas, where she is attending St. Mary's academy.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fox are in Wichita Falls.—Dallas News.

On last week our boys played the county elimination games, winning both which gives them the county championship. They leave for the district tournament at Wichita Falls Wednesday, February 8. The games will be played the 9th, 10th and 11th. The district is composed of eleven counties, and we feel proud of our boys for having the honor of going to the district meet and wish for them much success while there. —Megargel Post.

The delay in condemnation proceedings has been avoided by the signing of the contract by Mr. Waggoner, and the way is now open for the work to begin at once. The citizens of Seymour are jubilant and in fact the whole country should rejoice, as this great scheme will make thousands of acres of fine land blossom as the rose. Anything that develops the agricultural possibilities of a country is worth much to every citizen of that country.—Megargel Post.

Hugh Kinningham, brother of W. W. Kinningham and formerly of this place, died at 12 o'clock, Saturday evening in Wichita Falls, Texas. Lung trouble was the cause of the death which occurred after an illness of about one week. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in Wichita Falls. The late Mr. Kinningham resided here for several years and was admired and well liked by his many friends and acquaintances. — Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

Persons who have been over the southern portion of the state, state that Hon. Lucian Parrish stands well in that section. He has warm friends in all sections of the state, and before July primaries will have a host of workers doing their best for him. Mr. Parrish stands at the head of the list of candidates for United States senator at his time.—Childress Index.

T. L. Hughston and Joe Wright returned from Wichita Falls Thursday evening, and reported the same weather conditions as here to be prevailing all along the Denver road. —Quanah Tribune-Chief.

H. L. Hunter of Wichita Falls, representing the Empire Mortgage company, was here Friday closing up some loans.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

WICHITA CLUB HEARS TALK BY EX-GOVERNOR

While public service nearly always represents a sacrifice, it is something that no man should refuse when called upon, Former Governor William D. Jelks of Alabama declared in speaking at the Wichita club at their Wednesday luncheon. Governor Jelks spoke briefly of his political experiences in Alabama, illustrating his remarks with several sallies of pointed wit.

The governor, now president of an insurance company, was the guest of P. B. Curd and W. W. Silk, former Alabamians. While governor according to his friends here, gave his state a business administration which resulted in large savings to the taxpayers. His visit to Wichita Falls was of a business nature, and he left here on his return Wednesday afternoon.

LUNACY CHARGE FILED AGAINST WOMAN SLAYER

Mrs. Whitaker, Aged Woman Who Admits Killing Husband, Declared Insane in Formal Charge.

A formal complaint charging lunacy was filed in the county court Wednesday against Mrs. John A. Whitaker arrested Sunday, for the murder of her husband. The lunacy charge was filed by Wayne Sommerville, assistant county attorney. The action is taken to mean that Mrs. Whitaker will be tried on the lunacy charge in the near future with a view of confining her in a state asylum.

Mrs. Whitaker in a murder charge is alleged to have killed her husband Saturday morning with an axe while he lay in bed. She is at present confined at the county jail.

THEATER CRASH HELD FAULT OF CONSTRUCTION

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Bad engineering coupled with cheap and faulty construction was held responsible for the collapse of the roof of the Knickerbocker theater and the resultant loss of nearly a hundred lives by Senator Capper of Kansas, in a statement issued today after an investigation of the ruins of the ill-fated structure.

Senator Capper was accompanied in his inspection of the scene by Senators Jones, Washington; Gooding, Idaho; Sheppard, Texas, and Weller, Maryland, all members of the district committee, and Representative Upshaw of Georgia.

The Kansas senator in his statement, which he said presented only his personal views, said District of Columbia officials who approved the plans for such construction as was used in the Knickerbocker were responsible to a large extent for the collapse of the building.

"Government engineers on the ground told me," said Senator Capper's statement, "that none of the bearings of truss or beams upon the walls were anchored or fastened to the walls, which, in my judgment, was a fundamental error in such construction, because any unusual disturbing cause might gradually slip the beams from their support. If the main truss had extended farther into the wall so that by any bending it would have not pulled from its support the truss would have not slipped off the supporting lintel and the catastrophe would have been averted."

Harding Takes Stroll Through Slushy Streets

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—President Harding went out for himself early this evening and got a first hand view of the slush-bound capital.

Having read newspaper descriptions of the aftermath of the blizzard, the president decided to take some exercise and see for himself, so accompanied by Secretary Christian, he slipped away from the White House just before 6 o'clock and headed for the F Street fashionable shopping district.

Thousands of government clerks, other home-goers and late shoppers were wallowing almost helplessly in the sea of slush or gingerly picking their way over the dirty ice-covered pavements as they jostled along or scrambled to get aboard the scarce and overburdened trolley cars.

Flappers with flopping goloshes, winter girls in "nickers" and young blades who inhabit the capitals late afternoon promenade street rubbed elbows with the president as he trudged along, some of them without recognizing him.

Mrs. M. Shumake Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Katie Shumake, wife of Max Shumake, 805 Van Buren street died Wednesday night at a local hospital. Mrs. Shumake was not taken to the hospital until Sunday and it was not generally known that her condition was serious. It is the second death in the Shumake family within the last ten days. Mrs. C. J. Shumake, mother of deceased's husband died January 23.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the residence of C. J. Shumake, 1007 Tenth street. The services will be in charge of the Rev. R. W. Witt, pastor of the Baptist church at Petrolia. Mrs. Shumake is survived by her husband and four children: Guido, Max Jr., Jeanette and C. C. Shumake; her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hopkins of Oklahoma City, five sisters and two brothers.

Mrs. Shumake and husband had been residents here for three years.

MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN IN POULTRY SCHOOL AT SEYMOUR

Special to the Record News.

SEYMOUR, Feb. 1.—A holiday was declared in the schools of the city and county to allow the school children to attend the one-day poultry school here today. Several hundred people crowded into the court house to hear the lectures of the poultry specialists at the morning sessions.

The importance of keeping standard breed poultry, how to make hens lay, feed animal food to laying hens, how and when to cull chickens, hatching and caring for baby chicks were the most interesting points brought out in the lectures of Miss Myrtle Murray and F. W. Kazmeir of the extension service A. and M. college.

The Woodrow Wilson Foundation Fund

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Chiropractor's Release to Be Celebrated by Band and Parade, According to Friends' Plans

Friends of P. L. Myers, chiropractor, who is serving a 30-day jail sentence following conviction of violating the state medical practice laws, and who will be released Monday, plan a real celebration for the event, with a parade, brass band, banquet at the hotel, and everything.

This became known Wednesday with the filing of a request for permission to hold the parade with city authorities. Whether the permit will be granted or not was not indicated by city officials, although it is thought probable that it will be granted if no considerations are found other than approval or disapproval of the purpose of the parade.

Neither approval or disapproval of the purposes of the parade are considered by city officials as consideration bearing on parade permits.

CANNIBALISM REPORTED IN FAMINE AREA

By Associated Press.

GENEVA, Feb. 1.—Famine has reached such a terrible degree in the Orenburg district of Russia that people are killing each other and parents are eating their children, says a telegram received here today from representatives in Moscow for Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, head of the International committee of Russian relief.

The telegram, addressed to the Geneva bureau of international committee, was based upon information received from a Russian representative attached to the American relief administration at Orenburg.

The following authentic examples, says the telegram, occurred in the village of Tuliakova, Commune of Ardolanovsky, Canton of Yarmatensky:

A man ate a corpse of his brother. A woman ate two of her children, and a man devoured his daughter.

Other cases of cannibalism were reported by the district of Gorny, near Orenburg, whither people arrived on foot, having walked 200 to 250 versts in order to obtain American aid.

(A verst is .66 of a mile).

Obituary

J. H. WALKER.

Funeral services for J. H. Walker, widely known drilling contractor of this city who died Tuesday at Mexia will be held this afternoon at Hillsboro. Mr. Walker's death occurred at a Mexia hospital following a brief illness from double pneumonia. With his family he has resided in this city for several years. The family home is at 1109 Fifteenth street.

Mr. Walker is survived by his wife, four children, Myrtle, William, Rebecca and Betty and his parents living at Hillsboro.

BURKBURNETT WOMAN BURIED WEDNESDAY

Special to the Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 1.—Mrs. D. L. Saunders of this city who was removed to the general hospital at Wichita Falls, for treatment, and where she died a few days later, was buried here today. She is survived by her husband and seven sons ranging in age from 16 years to one month.

Rosemont Burial Park is meant for those who want the best for their loved ones. Various size lots are available at reasonable prices and ease terms. Grounds lie south of Call Field.—Adv.

WOMAN USES HORSEWHIP ON EX-EMPLOYER

By Associated Press.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 1.—F. W. Bedard, superintendent of the Urbana and Champaign railway, gas and electric company, was horsewhipped in front of the traction office this afternoon by Miss Jessie Daniels, formerly an employe of the company. She later surrendered to the police, but no formal charge has been filed against her.

Miss Daniels declared Bedard had defamed her name, according to the police.

She was employed by the company a year ago. Bedard said she was discharged because of inefficiency. Later she was re-employed and again discharged.

As Bedard left his office this afternoon he was attacked by Miss Daniels, armed with a whip. F. W. Hall, an employe of the company, who was with Bedard, assisted the latter in disarming the young woman. Hall was struck once while trying to obtain possession of the whip.

NEW SECTION CANAL WORK STARTS SOON

Sub-Contractors Are Expected to Start Operations on Second Section of South Canal in Another Week.

Work on the second five mile section of the south side canal of the Wichita river irrigation project may get under way with another week, according to information obtained Wednesday from Capt. H. F. McFarland, assistant chief engineer for the project. Work on the first section has been in progress for a week, and rapid progress is reported. Work on the second section will be started as soon as the contractors obtain the locations from the engineering department.

Locations for other sections will be given as rapidly as possible, and additional sections put under construction until the peak of employment is reached, probably late in May.

At the site of the diversion dam the sub-contractors have completed the installation of the drag line, and are ready to proceed with the clearing of the dam site and the beginning of their sub-contract. The bridge across the river at the site of the diversion dam is rapidly approaching completion.

The big steam shovel of the Callahan Construction company is still engaged in grading the road from the Mabelle station to the site of the storage dam, the road over which the heavy materials called for in its construction are to be transported.

WELL KNOWN AMERICANS "CLASSIFIED"

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Instead of a learned discourse on transportation, which members of the railway business association expected to hear from their president, Alba B. Johnson, at the annual meeting here tonight, they heard a talk on "rainbows, optimists and pessimists."

President Johnson's address was a report of what "the great and near-great of America" think of the trend of the times, and a classification of them as: False optimists, muscular optimists, pessimists, jokesmiths, and female of the species optimist and gentlemen optimists.

The list of pessimists include William T. Hornaday, director of the New York Zoo, and Henry B. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching.

Mark Sullivan, Otis Skinner, Owen Wister, David R. Forgan, president of the National City Bank, Chicago, Christopher Morley and Wm. C. Redfield, former secretary of commerce, were included in the jokesmiths column, because they wouldn't take the questions seriously. Among the feminine optimists, Mr. Johnson enumerated Mrs. Winifred Sackville Stoner, Elsie Janis, Amelita Galli-Curci, Elsie Hill and Maud Ballington Booth.

Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the war finance corporation, described the railroads of today as the "villian" in the drama in which appear "the producers, who are suffering from an inadequate return on their products and the consumers who are paying high prices for their needs."

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"MY HAT IS IN THE RING" SAYS J. E. F.

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have become alarming. One class is sapping the vitals of the other by extortion. A twin brother to Usury is unreasonable and extortionate rents. Both are evils that enter into the every day life of a great majority of the people, and it is now the imperative duty of the government to prevent oppressive abuses. My slogan is "Kill The Rent Hog and The Interest Hog."

(a) I therefore demand the passage of a law restricting rents to one-fourth of all farm crops (except when worked on the halves) and prohibiting the collection of a rent in any town or city that will exceed twelve per cent of the assessed valuation of the rented premises for taxes. The crime of valuing property to the government at one-half its value, and renting to the tenant for four times its value, must stop. To enforce this law, I would forfeit double the rent collected for the year; and make it a misdemeanor beside with a minimum fine of $100.

(b) I demand the passage of a law forfeiting all interest charged that is over six per cent, but where the money is loaned for the purchase of a homestead in the country or town or city bearing not over five per cent interest, I favor the exemption of said loan from all taxation whatever. Violation of this law should be made a criminal offense punishable by a fine equal to the loan upon which the usurious interest is collected.

As to Banking Laws.

Fifth—No State or National bank should be allowed to lend and deposit over fifteen per cent of its deposits outside of the state in which such bank is located. Banks should be required to pay the government under which they are chartered, a tax of one per cent on their average yearly deposits. Where the deposits average seven times the capital, the tax should be two per cent. This would bring a half billion dollars in taxes which the banks should pay for special privilege and help extended by the government.

Sixth—I am in favor of abolishing the interstate commerce commission, and let the railroads be regulated and their rates be fixed by the states. This commission puts too much power in Washington too far away from the people, and is responsible for the high rates which now are destroying all business.

Seventh—This government has too many offices and employes, and I am in favor of at least half of them being abolished. This will save a half billion dollars of the taxpayers' money, and we will be relieved of looking at a blood sucking tax eater every time we turn around.

Eighth—I am in favor of penitentiary sentences for every person who directly or indirectly aids in forming a trust to fix buying or selling prices of any commodity.

Ninth—Income taxes are excessive, and they are driving capital out of business which results in the unemployment of labor. I favor the reduction of such taxes to one-third of what they are now. I am in favor of a credit on income taxes where the taxpayer has, within the last five years, had losses equal to the taxes assessed. I am opposed to the issuance of any more tax exempt bonds by city, county, state or national government. Income tax returns should be made on simplified inventories from year to year. This would dispense with the present criminal red tape system and thousands of incompetent, useless and crooked officials would be booted out of office, and their salaries saved to the people.

For Labor Unions

Tenth—I am for labor and for labor unions. Any denial of the right of labor to organize and demand their rights as a collective body is industrial slavery which should be resisted by the sword if necessary. It would be just as much a crime against civilization to put 20 farmers in jail who agree not to sell their cotton for less than a certain price as it is to put coal miners in jail who agree not to dig coal for less than a certain price. Let our farmer friends be not deceived. All this use of the courts and injunction against the unions to prevent labor from collectively demanding what labor thinks is a fair wage for labor, will, if successful, in a short while be used to prevent any union of farmers to demand what the farmer thinks is a fair price for farm products. A farmers' union is founded on the same principle as a bricklayer's union. I condemn the resort to injunction in labor disputes. I demand that federal judges be elected for six years only, instead of being appointed for life.

Eleventh—I am in favor of the federal farm loan bank law being amended so as to permit loans to home owners who actually live on the farm to the amount of four-fifths of the value of the land, instead of one-half the value as now provided. If necessary, let the government guarantee the interest.

Twelfth—I am in favor of the repeal of the national state amendments on prohibition and likewise the repeal of the Volstead and the Dean laws. As a solution to this ever vexing question, and to prevent a recurrence of the evils of the open saloon and to escape the danger of the bootlegger, I favor of a law regulating the sale of intoxicants permitting their sale in unbroken packages, not to be consumed or drunk on the premises where sold, or within 100 feet thereof, with penitentiary sentence for violation of such law, both seller and buyer to be guilty alike—reserving the right of local option to the people. On the basis of a tax of six dollars a barrel on beer and two dollars a gallon on wine and liquor an income of one and a half billion dollars would be derived by the government. With this enormous sum, the government can pay a decent bonus to the soldiers, can pay the interest on the war debt, support the common schools and can do many things that it can never do as long as the present tax burdens are not relieved. It is now apparent to every thinking man that it is no longer a question of prohibition or anti-prohibition, but it is now only a question of whether we will have a good whiskey with the tax, or poison whiskey without the tax.

Freedom and Old-Time Democracy

I call to arms all those who will join me in this fight for freedom and old time democracy. I think the best government is the government that governs the least, leaving every citizen free to choose his own politics, and his own religion, so long as he does not mistreat or oppress his fellowman.

To sum up, I would restore liberty to the people, would prevent oppression of the masses by Shylocks and usurers, would extend real help to the real farmer, and by reducing one-half the government employees, would save one-half billion dollars, and by taxing the banks would collect another half billion, and by taxing liquors would collect another billion and a half—a total of two and one-half billion dollars saved, an amount now wrung from the people against their will.

As the government now spends three and a half billion, there would only be left one billion dollars to raise. Let the government quit building the army and navy for five years, and we will have again a government that we can live under.

My friends, drouth, war and the federal reserve banking system have left me a poor man, unable to pay my debts just like most every other farmer and cowman in the country. But I shall not cry or whimper. I refuse to be humiliated or intimidated just because I haven't got any money. No man has made greater sacrifice in the public service than I have. I am ready to make further sacrifice if I can be of service to my country. Write me that you are with me. I'll be glad to hear it.

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SOCIETY

PARENT-TEACHERS COUNCIL TO MEET.

The Barwise Parent-Teachers association will meet this afternoon at the school at 3:30 o'clock and discuss ways and means of raising money for play ground equipment.

A new president will be elected and much business of importance will be taken up.

All members are urged to be present.

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MISS KAYE HOSTESS TO G. A. B. CLUB.

Miss Margaret Kaye, 1205 Burnett, was hostess to a delightful party composed of members of the G. A. B. club at her home Monday evening, when the hours were pleasantly spent in playing games and music. A unique feature of the affairs was the prominent part gingham played in the entire arrangements. The girls wore gingham aprons and caps to match, and the boys came without neckties and were furnished small bows to wear that matched the apron and cap of his partner for the evening.

Favors of all day suckers dressed in gingham caps and dresses accompanied the refreshment plate.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., and Misses Julia and Beulah Ross, Glenore and Josephine Fisk, Catherine Clark, Ann Decatur, and Messrs. Ernest Haley, Williams, F. N. Hansen, Jimmie Allred, Gordon and Evan Harris.

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POLLYANNA CLASS OFFICERS TO MEET.

There will be a meeting of the officers of the Pollyanna Sunday school class of the First Baptist church Thursday, February 2 at the home of the teacher, Mrs. I. A. Farris, 1408 Scott.

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MUSIC STUDY CLUB TO MEET SATURDAY.

The Music Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. C. Huckabee, 1636 Elizabeth street, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

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FIRST CHURCH WESLEY GIRLS TO MEET.

The Wesley Girls of the First Methodist Church, South, will meet in a business session at the church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

All members are urged to be present.

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MRS. NANCE GIVEN SHOWER TUESDAY.

Complimenting Mrs. Nance, whose home on Grant street was burned recently, women of the First Methodist church corner Seventh and Lamar, gave a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. A. E. Traegar, with Mrs. O. R. Gibbs, joint hostess, Tuesday afternoon.

The honoree was the recipient of many useful articles, and the afternoon was pleasantly spent in social diversions.

A dainty salad plate was served to about 25 members.

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B. Y. P. U. TO GIVE PARTY FRIDAY.

The J. J. Lory B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church will give a party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lory on Tenth street.

All members are expected to be present.

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HEALTH CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. AKIN.

The Health and Efficiency club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Akin Monday morning and studied the vegetarian diet. Mrs. Akin gave an instructive lecture on proper and improper foods and menus for light and hearty meals were discussed.

The refreshment course consisted of whole grain cooked wheat with whipped cream and brown sugar, cabbage and celery with mayonnaise dressing, demonstrating samples of healthful food combinations, was served to Mesdames Clark, Allman, Math, Bright, Harris and Haney.

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11,787 VOTERS IN COUNTY BY OFFICIAL COUNT

Wichita county has a total of 11,787 qualified voters according to figures announced Wednesday evening by County Tax Collector Tittle. Mr. Tittle in making the announcement said that a further check might result in a slight variation in the total. Of the total 641 represent exemptions. The figure of 2368 tax receipts issued Tuesday set a new record for one day in the county.

No estimate can be made as yet of the amount of county and state taxes collected. The office Tuesday and Wednesday was flooded with payments through the mail.

Fashions for Americans

Some sort of a wrap is usually the first spring apparel investment for the children, although the mother who has her children's clothes made at home has probably spent much of January in making up little tub frocks, sturdy undergarments, etc., for wear during the coming spring and summer. The newest and smartest coats and wraps for spring will be accompanied by matching hats or caps. High shades, such as hunter's green, various reds, rather bright blues, etc., are popular in both silk and wool fabric coats and capes for little girls, and some very smart plaids are also shown. With these wraps the hat to match is naturally a tailored affair, trimmed with self-fabric pipings, bands, etc., and with clever little feather stick-ups at side, front or back.

The vogue for matching millinery holds good with dresses also, and some of the pongee dresses offered have tailored hats of self-fabric, clever little sunbonnets of one style or another being shown with gingham and other cotton dresses.

The sketch shows a charming little frock made of checked gingham or tissue, trimmed with an appliqued motif in contrasting plain color, finished with collar and cuffs of organdy and further decorated with a dainty silk cord that forms a little lacing on either side in front. The hat, of self-fabric, is trimmed with organdy to match the collar and cuffs, and quite naturally the dress has its own bloomers.

This dress is suitable for a girl of two to six years.

A smart and dainty frock for a two or three-year-old child, recently seen, was of bright yellow organdy, cut on straight lines, quite of the chemise type as a matter of fact, and trimmed about the neck and short sleeves with a ruffle of white organdy. A little ruffle of white also extended down the front of the dress almost to the waist line, concealing the buttons and buttonholes.

Appliqued motifs and heavy embroideries continue to be the popular trimmings for silk, cotton and wool fabric dresses for children. An interesting line of dresses for little girls, brought out for southern resort or early spring wear, feature tub silk as the material, sometimes in all white and sometimes in white striped in blue or red. Heavy silk embroidery is the trimming used, and the dresses are for the most part straight and plain, equipped with pockets, and gathered peasant fashion into a straight neckband.

Lightweight wool jersey cloth continues to be popular in utility frocks for children, one little model recently seen having a fitted waist, with accordion pleated skirt bound with silk braid in contrasting color.



Dresses and Hats That Match Are Approved for the Younger Generation.

To Try Case On Plumbing Ordinance

One case alleging violation of the state plumbing law is listed among the settings for criminal week in the county court at law which opens Monday, according to an announcement made Tuesday from the county attorney's office. F. W. Hamner of this city, will be tried Monday for the alleged violation of the state laws and city ordinances regulating the installation of the plumbing.

Following is the list of the announced settings:

Monday.

6484—State vs Ben Thomas; pistol.
6473—State vs F. W. Hamner; aggravated assault.
6454—State vs Edwin W. Comstock; receiving and concealing stolen property.
6452—State vs Dalley Williams; receiving and concealing stolen property.
6430—State vs F. B. Griggs; violating plumbing law.
6420—State vs J. H. Robins; aggravated assault.
6291—State vs Eva Blank; speeding.
6281—State vs Goldie Adams; statutory charge.

Tuesday.

6439—State vs J. B. Quinn; receiving driving.
6416—State vs Phillip Myers; recking and concealing stolen property.
6431—W. Jeneng; theft.
6489—State vs Horace Calico; disturbing peace.
6465—State vs Bill Harges; swindling.

Wednesday.

6442—T. E. Hayes and Bruce Savage; contributing to delinquency of a minor.
6457—State vs W. R. McGinty; swindling.
6461—Ernest Smith; vagrancy.
6462—Annie McGlaston; vagrancy.
6467—State vs H. H. Myers; swindling.
6481—State vs J. Pat Pope; swindling.

Thursday.

6396—State vs Lewis King; theft.
6399—State vs Jack Smith; vagrancy.
6400—State vs Lews Carter; vagrancy.
6433—State vs Trossie McGinty; swindling.
644—State vs George Key; violatjon pharmacy law.
6478—State vs Virgil Hunter; reckless driving.
6483—State vs R. C. Strother; vagrancy.

Friday.

6370—State vs Henry Savage; soliciting.
6371—State vs H. Bryce; soliciting.
6393—State vs Joe Mason; vagrancy; speeding.
6394—State vs Robert Clark; embezzlement.
6471—State vs Jess Williams; aggravated assault.

Saturday.

6472—State vs W. A. Snellgrow; swindling.

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THE PROP

By CAROLYN BEECHER

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Chapter LXVII.

One morning when she arrived at her office Ruth found a letter on her desk from one of the foremost financiers of the city. Wondering, she opened it. It was a request for her to name a time when he might see her.

Curious, she replied, naming an hour when she would be at liberty.

"No, I could not consider your offer," she replied when he paused for her answer. "I have built up an organization unique in its way, built it because the firm I am with had faith in me when I had nothing to show them except an idea."

"It is because you have done what you have that we want you. If what I have offered isn't sufficient, tell what will be."

"You mistake me. It isn't a question of money—now. It is the fealty I owe to the men who gave me my chance."

"In that case I have nothing more to say. I honor you for the stand you have taken. But if ever you leave them will you come to me?"

"I can promise that gladly. If ever I decide to leave them to work for another firm I will let you know."

"Thank you, Miss Browning. It has been a pleasure to meet you," and the man, who was a power in the finances of the nation, bowed himself out.

Ruth pondered long over the visit. She realized the age was a commercial one, that brains were now worth what they brought in dollars and cents. There was no sentiment in business. That day had passed.

The result of her cogitation took the form of a request that Mr. Carr give her an interview at his earliest convenience.

When he received the message an anxious look swept the face of the president. He had, in the mysterious way in which those things usually leak out, heard of the visit of his business competitor. Was he to lose Ruth Browning now when she had become so valuable to him? Lose her in spite of what Lang had told him?

Then another thought caused a whimsical smile to touch his lips as the office boy announced:

"Miss Browning to see you, sir."

"Mr. Carr, I have come to ask an increase in my salary," Ruth said as she accepted his invitation to sit down."

The whimsical smile now touched his eyes.

"How much are we paying you at present, Miss Browning?"

"Ten thousand."

"Um—and what increase do you want?"

"I want $15,000, Mr. Carr."

"Why?"

"Because I am worth it."

"Not because some one else has offered it to you?"

"No—or I should have accepted that offer.

"If Ruth was surprised at his knowledge of what had occurred she gave no evidence of it. Then she added:

"Were there room in business for sentiment, Mr. Carr, I should not have come to you. But there is not. I prefer to remain with you because you gave me my opportunity, as well as for numberless other reasons that you know as well as I. The organization I have in working order; the girls and women in the department, every one of whom I have trained; my clients who have learned to trust me; the working girls who look upon this as their investment home—oh, many, many reasons! But never before has the laborer been not only worthy of his hire as he is today, but he is also judged by what his work is worth in dollars and cents. You can well afford to pay me $15,000. The profits from my departments more than guarantee that."

"I know that. But it is only natural to wish to keep the expense of any department upon the minimum basis, is it not?" The smile that had remained up to now in his eyes again appeared on his lips.

"Perhaps only natural—but may I say that I question if it is always wise?"

Now he laughed outright.

"Miss Browning, you are too clever for me, altogether too clever. What you ask for is yours. Now will you tell me what Mr. Lang said to you?"

"Certainly." It was Ruth's turn to smile.

"He asked me to name my price and organize a woman's department for him."

"And your reply?"

"I told him I could not consider his offer, that I had built up an organization unique in its way, built when you had faith in me although I had nothing to show you except an idea."

"Why didn't you tell me this before I told you I would raise you $5000?" Then laughing gleefully. "And why did you not tell me the remainder of the conversation? That you owed fealty to the man who had given you your chance, when you have already repaid him many times over for his faith in you?"

"Because I did not think it necessary for me to speak of it," Ruth answered blushing.

(To Be Continued)

GIRLS! LEMONS WHITEN ROUGH CHAPPED HANDS

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TODAY 1; 2:45; 4:30; 6:15; 8; 9:45.
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From the Noted Story by Fannie Hurst

—In New York's midnight whirl of pleasure, she sought the thrills she had missed in her little home town. —And when her "back pay" was collected—what then?—An intimate tale of both sides of life's ledger.

Seena Owen and Matt Moore

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WEATHER CUTS RUNS DOWN BY 2,000 BARRELS

The bad weather of the past week had a marked effect on the oil runs for the north and Central Texas field, with a net loss of slightly more than 2000 barrels registered in daily run averages, over the previous week. The daily totals from this entire section were approximately 130,300 barrels.

Burkburnett showed the greatest loss in the district, approximately 3,000 barrels more than the total loss, the loss here being somewhat modified by an increase of more than a 1000 barrels in the Comanche production.

The production, estimated on pipeline runs, by pools, follows:

Burkburnett, 34,500; Electra, 11,490; Kemp-Munger-Allen and Iowa Park shallow, 2950; Archer county (Texhoma), 1700; Young county, 9,150; Petrolia, 350; Stephens county, 50,300; Eastland, 12,150; Comanche, 3350; Strawn, 1350; Moran, 230; Brown, 550; Coleman, 100.

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Last Times Today
DORIS MAY IN 'Eden and Return'
COMING MONDAY
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IN "THE THREE MUSKETEERS"

WOMAN RECOVERS $60,000 IN JEWELS SHE LEFT IN TAXI

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Mrs. A. A. Schlesinger of New York, wife of the president of the Steel and Tube company of America, today recovered a box of jewels which she valued at $60,000.

Mrs. Schlesinger left the box in a taxicab last Friday when she drove to a station. Sam Mandell, taxi driver, turned the box over to the cab company.

Where to Go

Wichita—"The Un-Kissed Bride"
Olympic—Matt Moore and Seena Owen in "Back Pay."
Empress—Dorris May in "Eden and Return."
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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

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the business men of America were in a position to dictate the tariff laws and the funding of foreign loans legislation economic conditions the world over would improve and prosperity would show its face the world over. European politicians have given the world a legacy of hate and American politicians are playing for votes.

Regardless of the racous braying of demagogues or political time servers who have personal axes to grind the sur-taxes must be reduced as recommended by Secretary Mellon or else there must be a constitutional amendment to make state and municipal bonds subject to taxation. Dr. Edwin Seligman of Columbia University recently declared that the national government made a serious blunder in making Liberty bonds exempt from taxation. He pointed out that the federal treasury is losing 300 million dollars by loss of taxes in excess of the gains received through reduced interest rates. He said that the continued exemption of state and municipal bonds would soon seriously impair the taxing resources of states and the nation. He called attention to the enormous increase in the issuance of tax-free securities by the states, counties and municipalities, which amounted to over 1,300 million dollars in 1921. "Within a few years," said Dr. Seligman, "you will have issues of 2 billion or 3 billion dollars a year of these state and local tax-exempt securities, and within a very short time we shall have so large a part of the income of the citizens of the United States invested in tax-exempt securities that the government of the United States will have to increase the rate of its income tax to unheard of figures. Instead of a normal 8 per cent tax we will have a normal tax of 20 to 30 per cent as it is in England today. If we ever have to do that, that would mean a revolution in this country. The people will not pay a normal tax of 30 or 40 per cent." Statisticians have given figures showing that the farm mortgages of the country are now 8 billion dollars, and that the federal land banks are carrying 415 million dollars, only 5 per cent of the total amount. "Ninety-five per cent of the farmers are paying higher interest rates and higher taxes because capital is diverting to tax-exempt securities," declared one witness. The reader is reminded that the wealth of the nation is being invested in these tax-exempt bonds. He is reminded that the sales tax is the fairest of all taxes. He is reminded that candidates for office who insist that the wealth of the nation should pay the war debts of the nation may be correct in theory but are wild in practice. If billions of tax-exempt bonds are to be issued every year then the buyers and the holders of these bonds will constitute a privileged class and their fortunes will be protected by the laws of the land. Secretary Mellon is authority for the statement that the soldiers' bonus will call for the payment of 3 to 5 1-2 billion dollars. Why not a sales tax to pay it? Foreign governments owe the United States 11 billion dollars and Senator Borah is of the opinion that these loans advanced in war time will never be paid by the borrowing nations. Politicians play for points—for votes and the politicians in control of the government today are of the same type as the politicians who were in control of the government in bygone years.

Lady Astor is a member of the British House of Parliament. She has lost her faith in political parties. Woman has the ballot in the British Isles. Lady Astor has issued this warning to her sisters: "Trust no party. Bring your demands to all parties." And Lady Astor was elected as a Conservative. Now she is flirting with the women laborites. Lady Astor is an American, a Virginian, and she knows how the political game is played on this side of the blue Atlantic.

Split-Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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Charity causes a multitude of grins.

Fools rush in where wise men throttle down and drive slowly.

Our idea of a mean low temperature is one that will freeze the water pipes.

As we understand it, the burden that is crushing German finance is a paper weight.

It is very difficult to keep your temper if you know you can lick the other fellow.

Oddly enough, no socialist brother has yet suggested nationalization of the vitamines.

Not all of the idle are jobless. Some of them are government agents.

Why shouldn't corn serve as fuel? The coal situation furnishes abundant food for thought.

The president has authority to make treaties, by and with the advice and consent of the Borah.

Backward, turn backward, O Time in your flight; give us the old laws with teeth that would bite.

Some people won't enjoy Heaven. There won't be anybody there poor enough or wicked enough to snub.

An English statesman says the league of nations has given up a great deal. But now, however, the ghost.

Soon we shall forget trivial discussion of empires and turn again to the more vital matter of umpires.

Nothing in a show window so enraptures a fair shopper as the mirror at the back of the window.

A writer says the modern dance is a wonderful exercise. Well, it exercises almost everything except discretion.

We notice by the divorce records that the civil population has taken up the stirring war cry: "Treat 'em rough."

What's the sense in this combination flask and purse? After a man buys hooch for the flask, he has no need of a purse.

The chap who says we should come out flat-footed for reform may be right, but what have fallen arches to do with morality?

The price of gasoline reminds us, we can let the old jit shirk; and departing leave behind us footprints on the way to work.

THE PRESS AGENT

By DR. FRANK CRANE

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Professor Brown of the Columbia School of Journalism contributes to the North American Review an article on the growth of a new journalism, which he calls a menace to journalism proper.

By this he means that propaganda which is the work of the press agent.

The press agent is a modern and rapid growth. Not so many years ago he was merely a good fellow who tried to cultivate reporters and stand in with editors.

Now, as Professor Brown says:

"The press agent belongs to a numerous, well recognized and well paid profession. His handsomely furnished office is next door to that of the president of the great corporation; he is the consultant of the organizers of great philanthropies, the mouthpiece of political leaders, the window dresser of government departments.

"He lays upon the desks of the leading newspapers every day enough copy to fill their pages—news, editorial, and advertising—twice over. And he succeeds in getting enough printed to earn his salary to the satisfaction of his employer, to establish his own importance in the eyes of publicity seekers, and to color effectually the picture of American life and its supposedly spontaneous movements presented to the American people."

There is a reason for this and a very simple and natural one.

And the reason is that publicity, it has been discovered, is worth money. Publicity is what the newspaper has to sell. And it is very natural that the people who want to make use of that try to buy it from the newspaper.

The straight and ethical way to buy it is to advertise.

When a man purchases a certain space in a newspaper in which to tell the public about the beauties of his safety razor or his typewriter, it is a perfectly square deal.

When, however, the enterprising merchant goes beyond this and seeks to mould the news or editorial opinion in the paper for his advantage, such action is not ethical. Once let the public become convinced that the news is not true and that editorial opinion is not sincere, but that these things are bought, and such a newspaper loses its influence.

The press agent is not necessarily an evil. He has his place and the information he supplies is often valuable.

He is an evil only when either he or the man who employs him is a crook.

HOME NURSING and HEALTH HINTS

By M. JESSIE LEITCH

SCRAPED BEEF AND PRUNES

The woman who resented the presence of a doctor, who did not consider medicine necessary for the sick child upstairs slammed some prunes, unwashed, into a saucepan and shoved them on the stove. It was the first time in her life that a doctor had followed her into the kitchen to see how she stewed prunes.

"Excuse me, but is that the way you stew prunes?" asked the young doctor, maddeningly. As a matter of fact he was very courteous indeed, but the woman resented his questions. She wanted medicine for her Bennie, and it seemed her Bennie was not going to get any medicine. The young doctor said what the child needed was a well-balanced menu—that diet was the chief thing in the treatment of diseases nowadays, he was thankful to say.

"Yes, it is the way I stew prunes." The woman turned to the cupboard and took a cup of sugar from a can. It was a sticky cup and not too clean.

Young Doctor Takes Charge.

The doctor threw back his shoulders and took charge of the kitchen. It was his first encounter, in the district, with an angry, disappointed woman. But he was going to teach her, or know the reason why.

"Now the first thing I want you to do, please," he said, gently, "is to take those prunes off the stove and wash them. They are not fit for food that way, all dusty and unclean. I want you to pick them over and wash them and let them remain in clear cold water overnight."

The woman obeyed, sullenly. "I thought you said he was to have prunes tonight," she said.

"Not unless they are properly prepared," said the doctor. "The food Bennie gets after this is his medicine. His recovery depends upon his nourishment. Tomorrow you will put the prunes on the stove in that clean, cold water they soaked in overnight, and you will simmer them slowly for four hours. This makes them rich and juicy. Rapid boiling toughens them. And you will put no sugar with them. Please remember. Prunes are 18 per cent sugar themselves, so they require no sweetening."

The woman obeyed the doctor to the letter and to her surprise found that the prunes were the most delicious she had ever tasted.

How to Prepare Scraped Beef.

As for the scraped beef, she was amazed to learn that it was possible with a sharp knife, to scrape off all the soft edible part from a nice piece of round steak, leaving the tough stringy fibres of the connective tissue in a mass. This scraped beef, formed into little flat cakes, was broiled for two minutes, then salted slightly and served to the sick child on squares of toasted bread. The woman learned that adding salt to the scraped beef before cooking toughened it.

She learned to make milk puddings, and to steam vegetables, to plan a meal for the sick little boy that met with the doctor's approval and won ready praise from him. And best of all as the wonder of treating disease with the right kind of food, properly cooked, grew upon the woman she saw the rosy blood creeping back into her little boy's face, watched his sharp angles become soft curves, and the shine come back to his eyes.

And it was all, she declared, because she learned how to stew prunes without sugar. Certainly that first lesson was the beginning of Bennie's recovery.

Watching the Parade

By JOHN PILGRIM

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My wife says that I am a positive social drawback. She says that just when the conversation gets to going good—just as it gets bitter and interesting—some one is apt to glance at me:

"And there you sit," she declares, "exuding disapproval from every pore. It isn't any wonder that we do not have pleasant gossips in our house. Every one is afraid to say what he thinks in your presence."

Maybe she's right. There is no doubt that I regard talk as the chief evil of the age. For every man who has gained something by fluency I can name you half a dozen who have hurt themselves. If one could chat about something distant and impersonal, like the solar system or the cost of radium, no harm would be done. But most of us talk about ourselves or our neighbors. Both topics are charged with TNT.

I saw this truth brilliantly exemplified in the club car the other day. In the next chair sat an elderly man, who told his friend that he expected to meet a young man who was to get on at the next stop. He had decided to employ this young man as sales manager, he said. He had a good record, he was a hustler, his employers liked him. He was an up-and-coming go-getter.

"I've investigated him," said the elderly man, "and I like what I've heard. But I have never had a chance to talk with him before."

And at the next station the young man got on, and in the ensuing two hours he competently talked himself out of a job. I think the facts were probably just as he stated them. He looked as though he drew a good salary and that he could sell anything to a man who wanted to buy it. But he said too much. He put too much English on the ball. One could see that prospective employer slowly freeze. When he left the car at his station he said to the young man:

"Well, I have your address. I'll let you hear from me."

The young man will hear, all right—but what he hears will not please him. A little modesty, a little reticence, a little restraint, would have landed that job. It was all set and ready for him when he got aboard. If I were that young man I'd read the story of the parrot.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

THE SPEEDING YEAR.

It's labeled Nineteen-Twenty-Two, this blessed year of grace, and it will soon be out of view, so swiftly does it race, to join the sad and phantom crew in Time's dark dumping place. So let us waste no useful days, but cinch them as they pass, and saw our wood and hoe our maize, and cut all kinds of grass, or in our old age we shall raise the failure's cheap alas. Our years of usefulness are few, soon falls the strong man's vim, and lethargy attacks the thew, and feeble grows the limb; so mark the days of Twenty-two, and nail them as they skim. How mournful is the pilgrim hoar, who for lost chances weeps! How futile is the busted bore who in the poorhouse sleeps! The year that's gone comes back no more, it's looped the loops for keeps. So let us labor with our hands, and with our heads and feet, in offices or peanut stands, in fields of shredded wheat; and when old age upon us lands, we'll find life's winter sweet. The brave new year is speeding by, its cylinders all hit, it's climbing all the hills on high, and throwing dust and grit; so grab the bright hours as they fly, the minutes as they flit.

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DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

By GEORGE BINGHAM.



Clab Hancock drove into town this morning with one of the wheels missing from his wagon, and as soon as he warms his feet he is going to go back and look for it.

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The loud, rumbling sound which reverberated through the community this morning was caused by Columbus Allsop stomping the mud off of his feet on the porch at the postoffice.

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Atlas Peck says he has been living under such a financial strain since Christmas that he is expecting his suspenders to break at any time.

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The two prisoners broke jail at Tickville night before last and are still at liberty. The jailer has sent them word that they just as well to come back and eat those beans.

That Anthrax Peril

By H. ADDINGTON BRUCE

Author of "The Riddle of Personality," "Self-Development," Etc. (Copyright, 1921, by The Associated Newspapers.)

Of special significance to all men who shave is a report by two New York physicians, Drs. Douglas Symmers and D. W. Cady, published in the Journal of the American Medical Association. This report shows conclusively that users of cheap horsehair shaving brushes still run the risk of contracting the deadly disease known as anthrax.

As narrated by them, Drs. Symmers and Cady, who are connected with Bellevue Hospital, were prompted to make a bacteriologic study of shaving brushes because of the experience of a young man recently a patient in Bellevue.

When first seen at the hospital this young man had a badly swollen chin, the swelling extending around an ugly, brownish-colored pustule. This, it appeared, had developed following the use of a new shaving brush a week previously. The brush was of the horsehair variety, and bacteriologic examination revealed the presence in it of several kinds of disease germs, including some germs of an anthrax-like appearance.

That these actually were anthrax bacilli was soon demonstrated. A culture made from them being injected into the skin of a guinea pig, the pig died within less than two days. Necropsy showed changes in its organism typical of the destructive action of anthrax germs, and large colonies of these germs were grown from cultures of the guinea pig's blood.

Taking hint from these findings, Drs. Symmers and Cady proceeded to purchase, from storekeepers and street peddlers, forty-one horsehair shaving brushes costing from 10 to 75 cents each. All were subjected to laboratory testings, with this result:

Virulent anthrax bacilli were isolated in three instances, or 7.3 per cent. In thirty-two brushes, or 78 per cent., bacilli were grown that presented features closely resembling those of the anthrax bacillus, but guineapig inoculation was attended by uniformly negative results. From the remaining six brushes no suspicious colonies developed."

Quite evidently, despite the repeated warnings of public health authorities, manufacturers of horsehair shaving brushes by no means universally comply with the requirement to disinfect thoroughly the bristles used by them.

It may be, of course, that anthrax bacilli are so resistant that disinfection methods sufficing to kill them would render horsehair bristles unfit for use in the manufacture of shaving brushes. In which case either the making of horsehair brushes should be absolutely forbidden—as it has been in New York since the first of the year—or there should be bacteriologic examination of every batch of horsehair bristles intended for brushes, and destruction of all batches in which any anthrax germs are found.

Meanwhile all users of shaving brushes should, in self-defense, refrain from buying horsehair brushes.

Other brushes are more expensive, so far as monetary cost is concerned. But, most decidedly, this consideration should not outweigh in buyers' minds the risk that may be involved in use of a horsehair brush made under the present conditions revealed through the researches made by Drs. Symmers and Cady.

Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

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SAMMY JAY TOO EXCITED TO TALK STRAIGHT

Sammy Jay was excited. Every one who heard him knew that, and everybody who was anywhere near heard him. They would have had to be stone deaf not to have. Sammy is just like some people—when he gets just a little excited he begins to talk in a loud voice. The more excited he gets the louder he talks. By and by, when he gets very much excited, he screams. That is what he was doing this beautiful spring morning, screaming as no one ever had heard him scream before. Indeed, he was so excited that his tongue couldn't go fast enough and tripped over his words and mixed things up so that no one could make out what he was trying to say.

He came flying out of the Green Forest, flying as fast as he could make his wings go, and screaming at the top of his lungs. He saw Jimmy Skunk coming down the Lone Little Path and flew to meet him.

"He's a stranger and he's black!" screamed Sammy.

"Who's a stranger and who's black?" asked Jimmy.

"And he's got great big claws in his mouth!" continued Sammy.

Jimmy Skunk stopped short and stared very hard at Sammy Jay.

"Say that again," said he.

But just then Sammy caught sight of Peter Rabbit down by his dear Old Briar Patch. "Oh, I must tell Peter!" he screamed. "Peter! Peter Rabbit! He's there! He's bigger than Farmer Brown's boy and he walks!" And all the time he was screaming this long before he was anywhere near the Old Briar Patch.

Jimmy Skunk was still staring after him and scratching his head in a puzzled kind of way, when along came Unc' Billy Possum.

Unc' Billy grinned as he looked over toward the Old Briar Patch.

"Mistah Jaybird's done gone crazy," said he. "He's done gone crazy in his haid. Whoever heard of anybody with great big claws in his mouth?"

Now, Peter could make no more sense of what Sammy was saying than could Jimmy Skunk and Unc' Billy Possum.

"Who walks, Sammy Jay? Don't most people walk? What's got into you, Sammy Jay?" demanded Peter.

But Sammy couldn't keep still long enough to answer questions, and off he flew toward the Smiling Pool in search of Billy Mink and Jerry Muskrat and Grandfather Frog, and as he flew he still screamed in the same excited way, and Peter heard something about "long teeth" and "big feet," all of which was very perplexing, and, of course, made Peter very, very curious. He straightway started to hunt up Jimmy Skunk to see if Jimmy knew what it meant, and half way down the Lone Little Path he met Jimmy. With him was Unc' Billy Possum.

Peter's eyes were very wide open with wonder, and the first thing he said was: "What's the matter with Sammy Jay?"

Jimmy Skunk grinned and Unc' Billy shook his head sadly, though if Peter had looked sharply he would have seen a twinkle in Unc' Billy's eye.

"Poor Sammy Jay," said Unc' Billy in the mournfullest tones. "Poor Sammy Jay. He's foolish in his haid, Peter. He's foolish in his haid."

"Oh!" cried Peter. "Do you really think so, Unc' Billy? I thought he was just terribly excited.

Unc' Billy winked at Jimmy Skunk as he said: "Ah don't know about the excitement, Brer Rabbit, but when people talk about great big claws in somebody's mouth, Ah certainly think there is something the matter. If you' ask me, Ah think Brer Jay done gone crazy."

"Poor Sammy Jay," said Peter to himself, as he hopped away to find out what other people thought. "Poor Sammy Jay! I guess Unc' Billy must be right and he really is crazy. He can't talk straight, so he must be crazy." And all the rest of that day Peter told every one he met that Sammy Jay had gone crazy.

NEXT STORY — SAMMY JAY CALMS DOWN.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Men like to be laughed at for their wit, but not for their folly.

Even the humble shoemaker frequently associates with the upper class.

Any kind of hat looks good on a woman with the right kind of face.

A woman's curiosity is exceeded only by that of the man who says he hasn't any.

You have doubtless observed that sensible people agree with you.

Undertakers eventually overtake the rest of mankind.

The man who can say "Yes" and "No" at the right time has a sufficient command of language.

A TEXAS WONDER

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THE INDIA SHAWL

"Aleathea has touched her hair up." Betsy's voice was filled with wistful surprise.

"Yes," replied Anna, scornfully, "she certainly has. In my day a young widow dressed decently and look at her!"

"Yes, look at her," Betsy's pale cheeks were touched by a sudden flare of deep pink. "She not only had one husband, but now she is going about all the time and asked to everything."

"You interrupted me." Abagail looked reprovingly at her meek youngster sister, who was already beginning to wince when there was any reference made to old maids. "I said 'look at her.' She is a sight, and she only works because she likes to mingle. She spends more on her clothes than she earns."

"But I'd like to be popular and go about." Betsy craned her neck to get the last flutter of the short pleated skirt and full fur coat.

An irritable knocking on the floor above her head interrupted her mutiny against her drab life. Dropping the bed-gown she was working upon she hurried up the inclosed stairway and into her mother's room.

The bit of crochet that the old-fashioned Abagail wore over her scanty gray hair shook thoughtfully. "Poor Betsy is getting blue," she thought. "She looks only on the surface of things and doesn't realize how Aleathea is spoiling her position in town. Fred would never have married her if she had worn the outrageous clothes she's putting on now that she's laid off her mourning. She's spending all her government insurance in luxury, and I suppose she expects to marry a rich man and continue to splurge."

Upstairs Betsy bathed and read aloud to the rather fractious invalid who regarded the crisp winter sunshine as an offense against her. "Don't see why we have to have such lovely days when I can't get out to enjoy them," she sighed. "You can get out and see everybody. What are you going to wear to the teacher's sociable tonight."

Betsy's hand quivvered. She had put down the book as her mother signified her intention of talking, and she was now carefully brushing out the white hair. "I am not going," she said after a pause.

"Well, Betsy, how selfish you are. I want you to go and tell me all the gossip you hear. Shut up here with two old maids, its a wonder I can be so cheerful."

"Maybe Abagail will go. I have nothing to wear." She bit her lip, repenting her frankness.

"Sakes alive!" Mrs. Morris twitched about on her pillow so she could stare—"as if one cared how you looked. It is sinful, anyway, to be proud of your looks. I shall have Abagail read to keep me awake, and you must stay until 9 o'clock, anyway, and then come home and tell me what the new teachers look like, and what they wear and what that Aleathea wears. I hear she's getting prettier than ever, but she never comes to see me. Catch her wasting her time on an old woman."

Betsy knew it would be futile to make further protest. It was always easier to give in than to argue with Mrs. Morris. When her husband died several people had commented after the funeral about the queer smile of triumph that had rested on his usually sad mouth, and Betsy had been wicked enough to believe that it was because he would no longer be refused the last word. After she had washed the supper dishes she went up to her little back room. "I've never had a beau"—she looked seriously into the wavy mirror that twisted her delicate features—"and now I'll never have one. I've never been away to see things, and I can't go away to earn money or to learn how to dress, because I'm needed here." The quaint sloping walls seemed to close in about her heart and become a prison. The dainty dressing table and white bed lost the beauty that they had once possessed and she longed fiercely to get away and see strange things. Anything for a change. Abagail was nearly sixty years old, and had forgotten how girls loved to be frivolous once in a while, and her mother had forgotten her own youth years and years before. She lived in a world bounded by the visit of the country doctor and considered a change of medicine an epoch. Sighing, Betsy let down her cloud of brown hair and brushed it. "I believe"—a queer excited expression made her brown eyes glow—"I'll just do it up loosely and pull it down a bit over my forehead. Even if I do have to wear that horrid brown dress there's no reason why I should skin my hair back the way I do." She arranged it in the new way, and as she saw how becoming the fashion was a pretty pink grew in her plump cheeks.

"Why, Betsy, how nice you look," said old Abagail, as she stood in the doorway. "I heard you say you had nothing to wear, and I——" There was a tenderness in the aged voice that suddenly made a lump grow in the girl's throat. "I remember how I used to feel when I went to sociables. I just kinda thought that most anything might happen. Not that it did." Betsy had been staring at the emotion that had so strangely etched itself upon the still face of her elder, and she swiftly averted her eyes, feeling that she was intruding upon some old grief. "But," ended Abagail softly, "there's no reason why something nice might not happen to you, so I brought this for you to wear." She put the yellowed white silk shawl, smelling of dried lavender, about her sister's shoulders and went from the room.

Betsy looked at her young face above the exquisitely embroidered shawl her uncle had brought from India. She knew that on Abagail's fortieth birthday she had put it away in her treasure box, to be used when she was buried. And she had brought it out for her! The faint pink on Betsy's cheeks turned to red as Betsy recalled that she had been thinking bitterly of Abagail, had thought she had forgotten girlish longings. She sniffed excitedly at the scent of the lavender and running into the invalid's room leaned over her sister and softly kissed the withered cheek.

At the sociable Aleathea was resplendent. There was a new man teacher, rather sad-faced, about forty-five years old. When Aleathea displayed her dimples and shook her touched-up head at him archly he replied absently. He was looking at a tall, serious-faced girl in the doorway, a girl wearing a quaint old white shawl.

"Abagail," Betsy had entered quietly and the sleeping invalid did not hear the light step, "something did happen tonight."

The faded eyes had traces of tears about them, but they did not show in the dim light from the lowered lamp. "Tell me," she replied, touching her treasured shawl that made a pretty background for the flushed face and shadowy hair. "I like it up around your head like that."

Betsy drew her into the chilly hall, but neither felt the cold. "I had a lovely time at the sociable, and, Abagail, the new professor brought me home—me, and Aleathea thought he would ask her. You see, he has grown so tired of girls who go about all powdered and—oh, well, you know." Betsy smiled radiantly up into the still face, "and he said he loved to see a girl who looked natural. His mother used to have a shawl just like this, and——"

Just then Abagail did an unusual thing. She put her thin arm about her younger sister, while her heart beat quickly. Was she to find youth again in her sister's innocent joy?

"He is coming to take me for a walk on Saturday afternoon. Do you suppose mother will let me go?" asked Betsy.

"Yes," said Abagail firmly. "I shall read to her myself, so you will be free."

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CAGE LEAGUE CONTESTS ON WEDNESDAY DECIDED BY TOPHEAVY SCORES

Gaines Five Goes Down Before Attack of the North Methodists by a Score of 34 to 13, After Which the "Caseys" Hang a 40 to 9 Defeat on the Cellar Occupants.

By "HANK" HAYES

The North Methodists, fighting like panthers, smothered the Gaines crew by a 34 to 13 score in the first game at the Legion Hall last night, followed by a 40 to 9 victory of the Knights of Columbus over the Texhoma basketeers. Too many fouls on the part of the Gaines five and the unerring eye of Captain Neal of the Methodists, led to the downfall of the Motor boys. The absence of both "Nick" Carter and "Doc" Peterson crippled the Gaines lineup considerably, but at the end of the first half the score was a 9 to 9 tie.

The second half was a slaughter for the Gaines quintet as the two Neals, Baldwin and Reid found the wicket eleven times among them, with Neal slinging three free tries on fouls. Charlie Neal was the outstanding star of the contest, scoring eighteen points and handling his men like a veteran. His free shots were nearly cinches, throwing eight out of ten tries, which is a record that only a few other cagers in the league can boast of. Seyler, playing center for the Gaines men played hard and counted seven of his gang's thirteen.

For five minutes in the second half the Gaines five had the ball sailing through the air and everywhere and it seemed that they were due for a rally, until a wild throw sent it outside and they called "time out" to get a breathing spell.

The second event between the Caseys and the Oilers was not the same snappy affair that the first was, but was the Knights from the opening until the final whistle sounded. Faichney and Kubecha, for the Irishmen, lost their guards almost at will and slipped seven clean ones apiece in the ring, but the Coffey couple never allowed the oil men any such liberties.

Captain Stiles hurt his leg and was forced to retire from the battle for most of the second period. MacKechney, guarding for the Texhomas threw a pair of long shots for goals, and three free ones and a field goal by Stiles were all the Oilers could count on the Caseys, who were but for a redemption of their setback by the Gaines last week.

The line-ups and summary:

Methodists	FG.	F.	P's.
C. Neal, rf	5	8	18
E. Neale, lf	3	0	6
Burge, lf	0	0	0
Baldwin, c	3	0	6
Reid, lg	2	0	4
Meade, rg	0	1	0
Karrenbrock, rg	0	0	0
Totals	13	8	34

Gaines	FG.	FT.	F.	P'ts.
Shaw, lf	1	0	2	2
M. Gaines, rf	2	0	0	4
Seyler, c	3	1	0	7
Hayes, lg	0	0	3	0
Bergerson, rg	0	0	4	0
S. Gaines, rg	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	1	9	13

SECOND GAME:

Knights	FG.	FT.	F.	P'ts.
Wilson, rf	2	0	1	4
Kubecha, lf	7	0	2	14
Faichney, c	7	4	0	18
Long, rg	0	0	0	0
G. Coffey, rg	0	0	1	0
J. Coffey, lg	2	0	1	4
Totals	18	4	5	40

Texhoma	FG.	FT.	F.	P'ts.
Stiles, rf	1	3	1	5
Hale, lf	0	0	1	0
Steimal, lf	0	0	0	0
Stinson, rg	0	0	0	0
Beck, c	0	0	3	0
McKechney, lg	2	0	1	4
Totals	3	3	6	9

Referee, McClain; Timer, Seevers; Scorer, Larkin.

THE STANDING

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
University club	3	0	1000
Knights of Columbus	3	1	750
High School	2	1	666
American Legion	2	1	666
Methodists	2	2	500
Elks club	1	2	333
Gaines	1	3	250
Texhoma	0	4	000

VERNON KU KLUX MAKE GIFT; ROTARIANS ARE ACTIVE

VERNON, Texas, Feb. 1.—Wilbarger Ku Klux Klaners presented Rev. W. T. Rouse with a suit of clothes as "a token of their esteem and respect." Rev. Mr. Rouse accepted the suit with this prayerful acknowledgment, "May God speed you in your work and may your tribe increase."

Rotarians in this district plan to have at least 800 members present at the conference in Mineral Wells. A large delegation will go from Vernon.

Wheat and small grain crops are the only crops on Wilbarger farms that are suffering from the droughts. Moist weather experienced here for several days has been greatly beneficial to the soil.

Mrs. A. C. Craig, sixty-five years old and for thirty-one years a resident of Wilbarger, is dead. She was laid to rest beside her husband who died in 1900.

Mrs. R. T. Wilson died Monday at her home in this city. She was sixty-four years old and had lived in Vernon for fourteen years.

I. M. Black of Wichita Falls, has taken over the stock of Freeman Brothers and will open his store for business this week. He is a member of the firm of Freeman-Black of Wichita Falls.

Triangle drillers have reached a depth of below 600 feet. Water is being hauled by wagons and trucks for several miles to the location.

No concrete will be poured on county roads before April 1st., as the rock beds must first be thoroughly settled and packed. This cannot be possible without a hard rain.

Loyd Sigler, president of the Sigler Oil company, says that new tests will be made without delay and the drills will be sent down at least 3,000 feet in an endeavor to strike pay sand.

TRAINMEN KILLED

By Associated Press.

VINCENNES, Feb. 1.—William Smalley, 45, and August Lucas, 36, both of Washington, Indiana, engineer and fireman respectively of B. and O. passenger train No. 61 eastbound, were killed late last night when the train collided with a westbound freight train near Noble, Ill.

ENTRY LIST OF TEXAS TOURNEY IS COMPLETED

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 1.—With the arrival of Robert McDonald of Chicago, the entry list in the Texas open championship tourney, which will begin tomorrow afternoon over the Brackenridge Park municipal links here, completed. McDonald's first match will be with Pat O'Hara, Richmond country club, Staten Island, N. Y., Friday morning.

Sixty-six professionals and amateurs are entered in the tournament. The drawings were made last night and pit against each other are some of the players favored to win the tournament.

Tomorrow afternoon's program calls for an amateur professional best ball event with all professionals and amateurs entered in the tournament and many amateurs of Texas paired with one another.

Prizes for the Texas open championship tournament total $5000 of which $1500 will go to the winning professional. The winning amateurs will be awarded gold, silver and bronze medals.

Crafts W. Higgins, Chicago, representative of the Western Golf association, will act as referee and judge of all disputes.

Tendler Gets The Decision In Head Bump

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—Lew Tendler, Philadelphia lightweight and Mel Coogan of Brooklyn, bumped heads with such force tonight in the first round of a schedule eight round bout that the fight was stopped, the referee declaring that Coogan was too badly hurt to continue. It was declared no contest. One minute after the opening of the bout Tendler led with a left and in trying to sidestep it Coogan ran into him. The Brooklyn boxer's head was badly cut and Tendler was severely shaken up.

CALIFORNIA STAR ATHLETE DECIDES TO QUIT PLAYING

By Associated Press.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Feb. 1.—Announcement was made here today by Graduate Manager L. A. Nichols that Irving "Crip" Toomey, star half-back on the California foot ball team, and catcher on the baseball team for two years, was done with collegiate competition and would not play with the baseball team this spring, although eligible. Toomey voluntarily quit athletics after playing in a game of football at Fresno, in which professional football players took part. No official action has as yet been taken by the authorities here on account of Toomey resigning of his own accord.

JOHNNY EVERS SIGNS WHITE SOX CONTRACT

Veteran National League Player and Manager Is Now on Comiskey's Payroll as Gleason's Assistant.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Johnny Evers, the veteran National League player and former manager of the Chicago Nationals, today signed a contract to become assistant to William Gleason, manager of the Chicago American League baseball club.

Evers will report to Manager Gleason in time to accompany the first squad of White Sox players, which will include the battery men and a few of the regular infielders, who will go to Hot Springs before joining the main squad at the regular training camp at Seguin, Texas.

The signing of Evers by President Comiskey will be a big help to Manager Gleason. Evers, it was said, will devote his time to the coaching of the young players, while Manager Gleason will give most of his time to the young pitchers.

CARDINALS GO INTO SECLUSION FOR CONCLAVE

By Associated Press.

ROME, Feb. 1.—The cardinals comprising the sacred college are entering into seclusion this evening for the conclave to elect a successor to Benedict XV., the sessions of which begin tomorrow. It is the opinion in vatican circles that the conclave will be short and that the next pope will be chosen from among the moderates.

By those in close touch with the preliminary proceedings it is declared that neither the so-called "irreconcilables" nor those constituting the "peace party" will have a chance to elect their candidate without the assistance of the moderates. The five French cardinals are said to favor the continuance of the policy of the late pope and will vote for a cardinal of the moderate group.

The other foreign cardinals generally are understood not to desire to join with either side among the Italians, and will vote for a moderate.

Throughout the day supplies of food had been stored within the vatican, sufficient to last 250 persons during "a seven day's seige," according to the expression of one of the vatican attendants.

Besides one secretary and one servant each for the 52 cardinals who will compose the conclave on the first day, there will be within the vatican, after the doors are bolted, a general secretary of the conclave, Monsignor Sincero, one Sacaristan and assistant, eleven cooks who will be sisters of charity, three doctors, including Dr. Battistini, who attended Benedict in his last illness, five pharmacists, seven masters of ceremony, two vote takers, nine janitors, one achitect, three firemen, two nightwatchmen, one carpenter, a bricklayer, a plasterer, a blacksmith, an electrician, two plumbers, three barbers and nine waiters.

TEXAS CITIES REPORT GAINS IN POLL TAXES

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Feb. 1.—All records for poll tax payments in Dallas county were broken with 43,849 paid and 7,000 exemptions, according to Tax Collector J. M. Lowrey. This year's voting strength of 50,849 compares with 29,613 a year ago, he said.

Fort Worth reported Tarrant county's voting strength as 36,500, including poll taxes and exemptions, an excess of 3000 over last year.

Harris county reported 43,798 poll tax payments and 6500 exemptions, making its voting strength 50,293.

At San Antonio officials estimated Bexar county's voting strength at 50,139, including 39,159 paid poll taxes. Last year the total was about 30,000.

The number of poll tax and exemption certificates issued in McLennan county is 15,488. This is 5000 more than were issued last year.

Miss May Hamilton Horton if Birmingham, Ala., is one of the few women in the United States who are holding official positions as weather observers.

RED AND BLACK WILL BEGIN DIAMOND PRACTICE AT ONCE WITH EXCELLENT PROSPECTS

By "HANK" HAYES

Now that Hood Kizziar, a two year letter man, has been the unanimous choice for the captain of the Wichita Hi baseball squad of '22, and Brooks Henderson of Texas University, as head coach, with eight letter-men back, things will hum on the diamond this spring.

There will be abundant material to make a squad that will run a close race for baseball honors among other high schools of this locality. The only alarming shortage, according to Coach Henderson, will be of the pitching staff. "Lefty" McAbee one of the best high school twirlers in the state, will be ineligible this season as he is due to tryout with the Spudders next month. Henderson will have to develop a pitcher from among the many applicants, including Brashear and Ray, who played with Junior Hi last year, Roberts, an infielder, Edwards, a new arrival to these parts, and possibly Kenly or Gordon of Allen, the only southpaws among the candiates.

The infield situation will be easily taken care of as Kenly, Roberts, Kizziar, and Bashara all last year letter bearers are now planning to get in uniforms. Leo Haney, Baldwin, Clark and Hembrie, of Honeygrove, will make the outfield positions secure.

Catching Situation.

The receiving end will be tightly contested between Quilliam of the last year nine, and Verna Ross, who was in the Navy last year. Both men are fast men behind the stick and hold their heads mighty well for high school class. Ross, who has had a little more experience, has a little edge on Quilliam at the bat, but Coach Henderson will take him in hand and that will not be said at the end of the season.

Kizziar is the heaviest slugger among them, leading the others with an average of .300. So it is also up to the coach to develop his charges into a hitting aggregation as well as a fielding one. Several hard fought contests were lost last season on the account of the lads inability to deliver in a pinch. However, Henderson, with his experience, will do wonders with those youths.

Practice will begin in the next few days, if the weather continues as favorable as it has. The lot that was used by the school players at 18th and Holliday is now occupied with buildings, so a new diamond will have to be located for their tryouts.

Fifty at Meeting.

At a meeting of the prospects, fifty being present, the largest number to report at any baseball meeting held at the high school gave Coach Henderson high hopes, and he said that if he didn't make a banner team that it would not be from the lack of material.

The record of the Wichita Hi for the last three seasons is the best one in the local school's annals. In the 1920 season the nine won every contest with Fort Worth Central Hi, shutting them out for the Southwest Interscholasic championship in baseball. The 1921 season was also a successful season, after eliminating every contender from this neck of the woods, they lost a 13 inning pitchers duel between McAbee and Baird of Vernon, Bairds teammates hosing the locals out 1 to 0 on an error. The Vernonites later lost two of a three-game series to Northside of Fort Worth, the winners of the high school title of the Lone Star State.

With the thought of giving the Vernon nine a decisive drubbing this year, gives the boys plenty of determination to work hard and bring home the "bacon", that they have been fighting for three seasons. So watch the smoke of these lads of the Red and Black!

Golf and Other Notes

Negotiations to secure an exhibition by Jock Hutchinson and Jim Barnes, British and American open champions at the local Golf club are as yet without result. The date named by the champions as open for engagement here will conflict with the dates of the Houston Country club's invitation tournament which a number of local golfers will attend. Another date is sought, and a definite answer is expected soon.

Louis Jacoby, former Texas golf champion, who was here last week, is again a visitor here and played an 18 hole match, with Dudley Golding for partner, against W. E. Norton and Tom Cochran Wednesday afternoon, Norton and Cochran winning 2 up in 18 holes of play. Last week Jacoby and his partner bested the local pair in a four ball foursome, having two strokes the better on the best ball score.

Golf bugs on the third floor of the First National bank building did not have to go outside to know that the weather was bad Monday and Tuesday of this week. They could look into W. E. Norton's office any time in the afternoon of the two days running and seeing him there, know it was pretty bad.

W. E. Norton, ardent golfer, promises to be an equally ardent radio fan. He has just received a radio phone receiving set on which he was able to secure delivery through a friend whose house handles such sets. Martin Rowe and P. J. Lea are also reported to have caught the fever from helping unpack the Norton set.

This one has no place in a golf column, but there is no where else to put it, and here it goes. The tale of the Taylorville and Carlinville football fiasco, where one side secured a number of "ringers" to play for their side in the annual football battle, and bet all their coin on the "sure-thing," only to find that their rivals had beat them to it, and secured a better array, losing the game and their coin, strikes a reminiscent vein in the mind of George Thorburn, city clerk. George remembers a time in the past history of this section when he and other residents of Dundee essayed to do the same thing in a baseball way to Archer City, only to find when it was too late that Archer City had gone them one better and had imported genuine Texas league talent for the occasion. George promises to write a real story about it later.

COMPANY ASKS $25,000,000 IN DAMAGE SUIT

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The Texas Coast Development company began suit in the state supreme court today against the Texas company, seeking judgment of upwards of $25,000,000 in a transaction involving oil and sulphur properties in Brazoria county, Texas, said to be worth $80,000,000. The complaint, signed by Arthur M. Wichwire, attorney for the development company, and supported by an affidavit by Thomas A. Nevins, its president, charges the Texas company with an "unlawful and fraudulent scheme" to obtain possession of more than 37,500 acres of land which the court is asked to re-transfer and re-assign to the plaintiff.

The Texas company is accused of having withheld from the development company knowledge of the discovery of large sulphur deposits on land that had been leased from it, and by so doing, it was alleged, the plaintiff was unable to meet mortgages due, resulting in foreclosure and the bidding in of the property by the Texas company. Other allegations refer to the drilling of oil wells on the land, which the complaint alleged had not been carried out according to agreement.

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BUSINESS EVERYWHERE GROWS BETTER SAYS LOCAL BANK'S FEBRUARY BUSINESS LETTER

Business is the means which men employ to satisfy human wants, the February business letter of the City National Bank of Commerce points out. It embraces the production, transportation and exchange of commodities. Naturally as human wants multiply, business grows better.

Just now business conditions are improving almost everywhere. You hear this in casual conversation. You feel it in your daily work, in the attitude of those with whom you have business or social contact.

The best ally that any man can have in business is a strong and helpful bank, one that is genuinely interested in his progress, that is ready with its counsel and support in emergency, that is glad to co-operate in the hour of opportunity, one that brings to the consideration of business problems the business as well as the banking point of view.

Jugo-Slavian Progress.

No land suffered more in the last decade than did that which is now embraced in the kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovens. The great war completed the devastation which the Balkan wars of 1912-13 began, and when peace came at last in 1918, the Serbs had not cultivated their land for three years, and the armies of Germany, Austria and Bulgaria had swept away their livestock. The Croats and Slovenes of territories which once were Austrian were hardly better off.

But now, after three years of peace, the kingdom is actually exporting livestock, butter, cheese and eggs in enormous quantities. Last fall the Greeks bought twenty thousand horses there. Today butter is 17 cents a pound, cheese 13 cents and eggs 10 cents a dozen. A suckling pig costs less than a chicken in an American market. A pound loaf of white bread costs 3 cents.

America can claim a large share of the credit for this astonishing rehabilitation, inasmuch as many thousands of South Slavs from this country have returned to the new kingdom to play large part in its development. But the progress of the kingdom is due essentially to the industry and thrift of her men and women.

There has been no bolshevism there, no inclination toward political and economic experiment. If the rest of Europe ever gets to work in this way, its advance will be worth watching.

Russian Changes.

Russia's abandonment of the communist program authorized last fall by the ninth all-Russian soviet congress, has already brought material changes in the industrial and agricultural life of the people. The state new recognizes that there is a law of supply and demand, and binds itself to buy and sell at market values. It has leased hundreds of enterprises to private individuals and corporations for ten to twenty-year periods on a percentage basis, and is trying hard to interest foreign capital. The unlimited requisition of labor has ceased, and, instead of commandeering surplus crops above the peasants' actual requirements for food and seed, the government is levying taxes—in itself a recognition of private right. Piece work has been established in state industries, as a substitute for uniform wages.

The communistic group is naturally disgruntled, as are the less violent Socialists whose theories coincide, but, as yet, there seems little likelihood of a radical revolt against the Lenin government.

Consumption of Oil Gains.

General price declines created the general impression that the last year was a bad one for the oil industry. In reality, despite an unfavorable start, it was a distinctly favorable one.

Gasoline and fuel oil consumption (including exports) showed a gain of approximately 6 per cent each over 1920 for the year, the demand for these commodities increasing in the later months. Consumption of kerosene, lubricants and miscellaneous products, fell off, but not enough to spoil the record for the period.

Prices on crude are still down, due to the largest stocks since 1915, but there is every reason to expect greatly increased exports this year, and steady increase in domestic requirements. The oil situation taken all in all, is distinctly a healthy one.

World Crops Excellent.

The harvesting of the southern hemisphere's cereal crop, now well advanced, brings only good reports. New Zealand, with greatly increased acreage, has a crop bigger by 70 per cent than last year's. The Argentine is down a trifle, but Australia has equalled her last year's record, and beaten the five-year average, and South Africa has done even better.

Prospects in Europe are hardly so bright, because of the reduced acreage due to autumn drouths, but North Africa has been blessed with unusual rains and promises very well. Winter wheat prospects in Canada and in this country are good, despite dry weather in some sections, and there is some increase in acreage. There will be bread enough to go 'round.

Argentine Fruit to Compete

Florida and California have a new rival in the grape and citrus markets—the Republic of Argentine. The first shipment of fruit from this South American country has just reached the United States, and a determined effort will be made to compete with the home-grown product.

The northern sections of the Argentine are admirably adapted to the production of citrus fruits, while the province of Mendoza, on the Chilean border, has long been famed for its grapes and wines. South American freights are very low and, since Buenos Aires and Southern California are about the same distance, by water, from our Atlantic coast, quality should be the determining factor in the rivalry which may be expected to develop.

It is worth noting, in this connection, that the Argentinians are developing the Patagonian fur trade and are invading our markets with pelts from that district.

Cotton Again Is in Demand

Nineteen-twenty-one was an eventful year for raw cotton—a year that ended far better than it began.

A year ago there was an enormous surplus, and a badly broken market. Now the supply is about normal, and the increase in consumption is reflected in steady prices. The world crop is reckoned at but 15,593,000 bales, as against 20,221,000 a year ago, the crops in Mexico, Peru, China, British Africa and Egypt having shown decided shrinkage.

Last year's yield per acre was the smallest ever recorded in this country, due to boll weevil ravages and bad weather.

The Austrian government is encouraging the working of Tyrol gold deposits which have lain untouched since the Spaniards first brought Mexican and Peruvian gold to Europe.

England was our best customer last year, with France, Germany and Japan following in that order. We bought more largely in Great Britain than elsewhere. Our imports from Japan ranked second in value, and above those of France and Germany. Trade with South America was far less important.

Tax figures indicate that Illinois produces more than half of the chewing-gum consumed in America. New York leads in candy making.

Italy reports a 66% decrease in strikes, last year, and an 83% decrease in the loss of working days. The industrial peace of the year compares favorably with the record for the 10-year period preceding the war.

Last year the Argentinian government borrowed $50,000,000.00 here. Now negotiations are on for another loan of the same size—probably to pay 6 or 6½%.

Austria is willing to pledge art treasures worth $50,000,000.00 as security for a loan to buy food stuffs in the United States.

Five steamship lines now connect Peruvian ports with our Pacific coast. A year ago there were but two.

Prince Edward Island has developed a profitable trade in live foxes with fox farmers in the United States.

The city government of Paris announces that the daylight saving plan, in effect there from March 15 to October 25, 1921, saved 200,000 tons of coal, representing one hundred million francs.

Enterprise, Alabama, has erected a handsome bronze fountain as a memorial to the boll weevil, which, by its ravages taught that section of the state the advantages of general farming.

In five years past, roads improved in the United States by federal or state funds have totalled 28,135 miles—more than enough to go 'round the world.

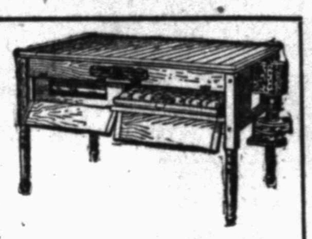
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MORE DRASTIC IMMIGRATION LAW IS URGED

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Further restriction of immigration and more rigid naturalization tests for aliens were advocated before the women's department of the national civic federation today by Congressman Albert Johnson of Washington, chairman of the committee on immigration of the house of representatives.

The next immigration act will give us an entirely new code, the speaker said "which will include separate naturalization for women; full rights for American women married to aliens; an English reading and writing test for citizenship; and probably a form of registration as part of the naturalization process."

Mr. Johnson declared the 3 per cent immigration law is a complete success, saying: "If I am any judge, neither the house nor senate will let go of a law which in eight months has reduced immigration to exactly 187,129 souls, not counting, 172 persons temporarily admitted on bond for humane reasons."

Immigration during the year prior to the 3 per cent law was 805,228, he said, and threatened to reach the pre-war rate of more than a million a year.

"Persons who would lift the ban on aliens," he added, "know that the United States is more generous than England, France, Canada, Brazil, Argentina and other countries."

COURT NOTES

SUITS FILED.

78th District Court.

Evelyn M. Rice vs Robert L. Rice, divorce.

Toombs-Shepherd Sash & Door Co. vs W. P. Lincoln Lumber Co., debt.

Nettie Cravey vs James Cravey, divorce.

County Court-at-Law.

Webb Littlefeed et al vs Southern Oil corporation, debt.

Marriage Licenses.

J. A. McCarty, Burkburnett and Adah Rogers, city.

Marvin Falkner and Claudie Franklin, Ringgold.

Real Estate Transfers.

A. J. Henderson and wife to A. L. Williams, lot 14 in block 6 of the Scotland addition; $500.

J. F. O'Donohoe and wife to Jones, Lee & Kiel, lots 4 and 5 of the Downing subdivision of lot 2 of block 3 of the Bellevue addition; $18,000.

L. P. Amason and wife to R. L. Hargrave, lots 4 and 5 of the Downing subdivision of lot 2 of block 3 of the Bellevue addition; $10 and other considerations.

New Proposal Submitted on Muscle Shoals

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—On the eve of delivery to congress by Secretary Weeks of Henry Ford's offer for the government properties at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, Frederick E. Engstrum, of Wilmington, N. C., presented the war secretary with an amended proposal to complete lease and operate the Muscle Shoals properties for the manufacture of nitrates for fertilizers.

The amended proposal was accompanied by a letter signed by Marion Butler, acting legal adviser for Mr. Engstrum, which recited the outstanding features of the proposal as follows:

"A guarantee cost to complete.

"Government retains ownership and preserves assets of $141,000,000.

"Returns from investment to be on a basis of 400,000 kilowatt gross development.

"This lease will pay to the government," the letter says "$3,504,000 per year for fifty years or a total at compound 4 per cent interest of approximately $537,000,000. This cash will be used to produce cheap nitrates for fertilizers, or can be turned into the treasury at the option of the government."

It is a common error to speak of Lady Astor as the first woman to be elected to the British parliament. A Sinn Feiner, the Countess Markeivicz was strictly speaking, the first elected woman M. P. But she, like the rest of the Sin Feiners, never took her seat in parliament.

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ALBERT ELLIS, Secretary.

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ED. BUNNENBERG, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary.
Work in the Masters Degree Monday Jan. 30 at 6.00 p. m.
Work in the Entered Apprentice Degree Tuesday Jan. 31 at 6:00 p. m.
Work in Master Degree, Saturday, February 4, at 3 p. m. Dinner at 6 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
L. I. BENNETT, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary.

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C. O. FRITZ, Recorder.

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MISS NENA FRITZ, Secretary.

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1—ANNOUNCEMENTS

PHRENOLOGY—Madam Keys will give advice and consultation for a few days only. Stratford Hotel, room 3.

2—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Wednesday afternoon between Perkins-Timberlake & Kimberlin's, a gold wrist watch, Elgin make with a plated yellow gold bracket. Finder phone 6596—or bring same to 1612 Fillmore; reward.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One light brindle small female Boston bull dog, white neck and four white feet—liberal reward will be paid for return to 2702 9th street; city.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Male bird dog, setter, white, black spotted and ticked; small dog, year old. Finder call 6070 or return to Nossett Studio and receive reward.

LOST—Bunch of keys on Aetna chain, leave at Record News office. A. B. McCumber.

LOST between Miller Petroleum Co., in north part of city and Union Station, suit case containing ladies wearing apparel. Finder phone 6124, call for L. E. Eckart. Reward.

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IRVAN DEATON.

County Superintendent—
BURL BRYANT.

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J. P. JACKSON.

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FOR RENT—Two large nice rooms unfurnished at $15.00 per month, 1013 Buchanan. Phone 2933.

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FOR RENT—Two nice furnished rooms for housekeeping; private front and back entrance; sink in kitchen, 1412 17th-st.

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FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms 606 Travis, opposite court house. Phone 3304.

23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two-room apartment, adjoining bath, hot water, $20 per month, all expenses paid, 1003 12th-st.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished three and four-room house, modern; also new store building with three living rooms, store with permit, 2200 block on Holiday. Phone 5594.

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FOR RENT—Eight-room house, on pavement, garage, servant's rooms, etc., located 802 Brook-st. Phone 3850. W. H. Hammon, 517 City National Bank Building.

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FURNISHED and unfurnished apartments; prices right; 704 Travis. Phone 3712.

GARAGE for rent, 1109 Burnett. Phone 5204.

FOR RENT—Three-room unfurnished apartment, strictly modern, 1200 Travis-st., $45 per month.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished three and four-room house, modern; also store building. Phone 5594.

23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five-room house, 1107 Monroe-st. Phone 3850.

HOUSES FOR RENT
1502 Harrison, 5-room, $25.00.
807 11th-st., 5-room, $50.00.
706 Burnett, 4-room, $25.00.
1415 Hays, 6-room, servant's house and garage, $65.00.
1709 Sixth, 8-room furnished, $30.
811 Eighth, 5-room, $50.00.
1102 and 1104 Eighth, 5-room, either one, $50.00.
700 Harrison, 5-room, $50.00.
806 Twelfth, 4-room, $30.00.
H. G. HELGERSON,
Real Estate and Rentals.
Basement City National Bank.
Phone 2573. Residence 2393.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, about seven blocks from uptown; see it at corner Third and Lake, 300 Lake, only, $20.00 per month. C. B. Mims, 705 Harrison-st.

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house and garage. Close in. Phone 5467.

HELGERSON handles rentals. Phone 2573.

OUR WANT ADS are the surest way. Better results and for less money.

25—BUSINESS LOCATIONS—FOR RENT

BUSINESS place wanted, suitable for garage and repair shop. Like to be close in and reasonable rent. See Charlie at 607 Front street.

27—LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Load of high grade milch cows at Central Feed company. 420 Indiana. Phone 2770.

28—POULTRY, EGGS & SUPPLIES

BABY CHICKS, 250,000 annually, trap nested English White Leghorns, $23.00 per hundred. S. C. Barred Rock and Rhode Island Reds, $20.00 per hundred; white and brown Leghorns, $16.00 per hundred; heavy table chicks, $12.00 per hundred. Custom Hatching, $3.00 per 96 eggs. Wichita Chick Hatchery, 2610 Grant street.

29 WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at Record News office.

WANTED TO BUY
Your secondhand furniture and stoves. Phone 6011 and our buyer will call at your convenience.
STAR FURNTURE CO.

MEN'S second hand shoes and suits and hats, 511 Indiana avenue.

30 FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE

48-lb. sack Pansy flour	$2.00
8 lbs. Swift Jewel lard	1.15
8 cans No. 2 Kemps corn	1.00
3 cans No. 2 peas	.50
3 pkgs. large Post Toasties	.50
25 bars White laundry soap	1.00
Country butter, per lb.	.40
Country eggs, per dozen	.40

Phone 6208 where you can get good things to eat.
McLAIN THIRD ST. GROCERY
HERE TO STAY

FOR SALE—380 cords of wood, 14 miles south of Henrietta. Special price for taking all or any part. M. W. Threadgill, 1212 Broad-st. Phone 6937.

31—FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FOR SALE—Extra nice living room suite. Phone 5528.

WILL store piano for its use. Am not a music teacher and no small children. Best of care assured. Box 232 Record News.

WE are getting the furniture business, buyers shop about, but they buy more for less at
THE STAR FURNITURE CO.
910 Indiana Ave. Phone 6011

GOOD FURNITURE CHEAP
1 Dresser, $6.00.
2 Dressers, each, $9.00.
2 Dressers, each, $12.50.
1 Genuine Mahogany Dresser, $25.
1 Davenport, $12.50.
2 Duofolds, each, $22.50.
1 Duofold, $27.50.
2 Rockers, each $2.00 to $9.00.
1 Square Dining Table, $6.00.
3 Round Dining Tables, each, $12.50.
1 Round Dining Table, $25.00.
Gas Cook Stoves, $10.00 and up.
Best Coil Springs, only, $2.00.
And other bargains too numerous to mention.
We are here to live and let live. Trade with us.
Price, quality and service.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
Phone 2666 819 Tenh St.

SAVE MONEY
Two dressers, each, $10; one library table, $6; four wash stands, each, $2.75; two dandy phonographs, each, $40; one thousand other things.
BOLDING & LUNN
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All the people buy, sell and exchange their furniture with Exchange Furniture Co? To save money.
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Dial 6092.

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Phone 5528. 908 Indiana

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WE sell and exchange new furniture for used. To save money trade with us.
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822 Ohio Phone 4219

CALL 4381
If you wish to insert a want ad or our solicitor will call for same if in business section. Classified ads are cash. Our collector will call.

32.—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Phonographs and talking machines to repair. We have the best equipped shop and can do it better. Let us do your lock and key work. We do all kinds of light repairing.
ANDREW YOUNG CO.
Phone 6358. 904-A Eighth St.

Any Suit or Overcoat in house made to measure.
$29.50
Fit Guaranteed
BELL TAILORING CO.,
610 Seventh Street

33—MACHINERY AND TOOLS

10,000 FEET of 4 1-2-lb. 2-in. tubing for sale. First class condition.
TEXAS IRON & METAL CO.
205 Mississippi. Phone 6868.

FOR SALE—We carry at all times a complete line of used oil well supplies. Let us know your needs.
ROY CALVERT & CO.

WE ARE in the market for all kinds of pipe; also we have all kinds of pipe and oil well supplies for sale. Call the
TEXAS IRON & METAL CO.,
205 Mississippi. Phone 6860. P. O. Box 268.

34—GAS, OIL AND MINERAL

BEST buy on the market, Standardized well, Burk townsite, never been cleaned or shot and priced to sell. 536 feet 6 5-8 20-lb. casing; 50-acres 30-undeveloped proven territory. Vacuum plant complete, Petrolia field. S. T. Dempsey, 904 Eighth-st. Phone 2385.

PRODUCTION.
Two wells Burk townsite, $6,000; one-half oil.
One well Block 88, no water, a real bargain.
C. A. PARKER
419 American National Bldg.

38—FARMS AND RANCHES FOR SALE

MISSOURI—$5.00 down, 5 monthly buys 40 acres truck and poultry land near Southwestern Missouri. Price $200. Send for bargain list. Box 276, Springfield, Mo.

39—REAL ESTATE—WANTED

WANTED—Good house and lot worth the money at present values. Best locations only, considered. Can furnish the buyer with cash or trade if you can supply the bargain. Phone L. T. Burns, 2958, 224 First National Bank Bldg.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

WOULD you buy a house worth the money with a reasonable cash payment and good terms? I can assist you in selecting a real bargain. Phone 2958, L. T. Burns, 224 First National Bank Bldg.

MUST BE SOLD.
Beautiful building site located on Tilden-st., 100x150 feet, corner lot, west front, paving paid for. I want an offer. The owner tells me to sell. The paving alone cost nearly $1,000. If you are looking for a real bargain in a building site for your new home, let me sell you this one now. The owner is ready to sell. Are you ready to BUY?
I have the exclusive sale of these lots and will sell them to the first buyer. Phone 2958.
L. T. BURNS,
224 First National Building.

I HAVE one of the best 10 room bungalows in Wichita Falls. Strictly modern. Steam heat and all built-in features. Must be examined to be appreciated. Will trade equity for smaller house or for production. Phone 3036.

FOR SALE—A strictly modern six room house. Can be bought at a bargain. See owner, 1505 17th St.

FOR quick sale—Brand new 6-room home, on car line, sacrifice price for a few days.
R. J. CLAYPOOL
713 Seventh St. Phone 2337

FOR SALE
3-15-30 H. P. Electric Motors
For Oil Wells
$450.00 each installed
TEXAS ELECTRIC & SUPPLY CO.
Newtown

43—UNIMPROVED CITY PROPERTY—FOR SALE

SELECT YOUR HOMESITE NOW

At $200 to $750 on terms of only $10 down and $10 per month without interest until January, 1923, we offer for sale 200 beautiful high level lots.

LOCATED

In different parts of the city in the high class residential sections, near car lines, schools, church and pavement, with water, gas and sewer at many of them now, they will be found suitable for the bungalow as well as the mansion.

EVERY LOT OFFERED

Is priced below the market but among them will be found a few exceptional values and before all the best are taken, you should secure one or more for yourself.

PHONE 6901

Appointment—Information

Duncan, Allison & McKenzie

508 City National Bank Bldg.

44—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR BIDS.
The County Auditor of Wichita County, Texas, will receive bids until 10 o'clock A. M. 1922, for one Accounting Machine for the Tax Assessor's office, of said County, usual right reserved.
W. W. MURPHY, County Auditor.

TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON INDIANA STREET BETWEEN TENTH STREET AND THIRTEENTH STREET, AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED:
Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City to proceed with the improvement of Indiana street from its intersection with the south property line of Tenth street to its intersection with South property line of Thirteenth street, by raising, grading and filling same and installing concrete curbs and gutters and paving with Warrenite-Bitulithic Pavement on Concrete foundation, and all lots and land abutting on said street and all lots and land benefited by means of the said improvement, and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed, and a personal claim and charge against the owners thereof.
On the 20th day of February, A. D. 1922, in the Council Chamber in the Morgan Building in the City of Wichita Falls, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., all such owners and their agents or attorneys, or any other persons or parties desiring to be heard, will be fully heard by the Board of Aldermen, and any protests, objections or claims will be full and fairly heard.
The benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof will be determined and an assessment therefor will be levied.
Plans and specifications for the improvement, and form of contract and report of Engineer showing estimated cost thereof, and estimated amount of assessment against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof, are on file in the office of the City Clerk and open to inspection.
The estimated cost of the said improvement is $38,335.40.
The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $29,160.32.
The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $0.6488 per lineal foot of curb; and
The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $13.-0402 per front foot.
All persons, firms, corporations, or estates, their agents or attorneys, desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessments therefor, the benefits thereof, the damages resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before said Board of said time and place.
Done in accordance with resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1922.
GEO. W. THORBURN,
City Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
COUNTY OF WICHITA.
By virtue of a certain order of sale, issued out of the Honorable county court of Dallas county, on the 13th day of January 1922, by W. S. Skiles, clerk of the county court of Dallas county, Texas, against Mrs. C. A. Morris, a feme sole, for the sum of six hundred and forty seven dollars and 47 cents ($647.47) and costs of suit in cause No. 29240-B in said court, styled Thos. Gorgan & Bro. vs Mrs. C. A. Morris, a feme sole, and placed in my hands for service, I, Fred K. Smith, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 31st day of January 1922, levy on certain personal property situated in Wichita county, described as follows, to-wit: One Brambach grand piano No. 36126. Now in storage at the Morris Transfer and Storage warehouse located at 510 Ohio street in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Mrs. C. A. Morris. And on Monday the 13th day of February 1922, at the court house door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said personal property at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said Mrs. C. A. Morris, a feme sole, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.
And in compliance with law I give this notice by posting in three public places in said county ten days immediately preceding said day of sale and ten days publication in the Wichita Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita county, Texas.
Witness my hand this the 31st day of January 1922.
F. E. JOHNSON, deputy.
FRED K. SMITH,
Sheriff Wichita county, Texas.

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INSTALLATION BY TEMPLARS HELD TONIGHT

Judge Jo A. P. Dickson of Seymour to Deliver Principal Address on Interesting Program.

Officers for 1922 will be installed with impressive ceremonies tonight by the members of the Wichita commandery. Judge Jo A. P. Dickson, prominent member of the Seymour bar, will make the principal address, talking on "Templarism."

Other features of the program include the opening of the commandery in long form; disposition of regular business; vocal selection by Maskat temple chanters; presentation of past commander's jewel to Dr. R. C. Smith; vocal solo by R. E. Shepherd; address by Judge Dickson; address by Rev. Nat F. Grafton.

Judge Dickson is one of Baylor county's pioneer citizens, having been a resident of Seymour for 39 years. Shortly after his arrival there he was appointed a deputy sheriff, there being 15 unorganized counties attached to Baylor for judicial purposes at that time. After seven years as a deputy, he entered the real estate business with A. L. Board, under whom he had served as sheriff. In 1894 he was licensed to practice law and was immediately appointed county attorney, being elected at the next election and then elected district attorney of the 50th district, in which position he served two years.

In 1901 he was appointed district judge, serving for two years. He practiced his profession in Seymour until 1908 when he was again elected district judge, serving until 1916. Since that time he has been engaged in law practice at Seymour.

QUICKNESS OF SON MAY SAVE MOTHER'S LIFE

The quick work of a young son in throwing a blanket around her immediately after her clothes had caught fire Wednesday morning following the explosion of a kerosene container will probably result in the saving of the life of Mrs. S. E. Carroll, 220 Bonner street. Hope was entertained for Mrs. Carroll's recovery by attending physicians Wednesday night.

Mrs. Carroll's clothes caught fire when a can of kerosene exploded. A son standing near by threw the blanket around her and according to physicians the act kept her from receiving probable fatal burns. She was severely burned about the limbs and arms.

AID THE UNEMPLOYED.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 28.
To the Record News:
There must be a great many unemployed in the city, as hardly a day goes by that some fellow doesn't accost me for money with which to buy food? Not long ago a novel idea to employe the unemployed was carried out successfully in an eastern city. Each man was given a block or more to patrol all night long, the number of blocks depending on how many unemployed there were and how many blocks in the city. Each householder contributed so much a week, being willing to pay a small sum that their streets be made safe for travel and their property guarded, as there had been a great many robberies and holdups there, as there have been here. The scheme worked. The unemployed were employed, high-jacking and robberies ceased, and no particular person was hurt financially. Why can't it work here?
H. H. J.

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"Honestly It's the Best Policy."

To the Real Estate Owner:

This Message.—

We are always looking for bargains. If you want to sell and are ready to quote a selling figure—get in touch with us.

BEN NEAL, Real Estate
416 Bob Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3333

JUDGE RULES SLED IS NOT PLEASURE VEHICLE

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A childs sled is not a pleasure vehicle, magistrate Hatting ruled today.

He found Jacob Eisner and Harry Yarshinsky, fathers, guilty of violating a city ordinance in drawing their progeny through central parks on sleds, but suspended sentence. The ordinance prohibits all but pleasure vehicles on the driveways of the parks.

SUGAR STEAMER AGROUND.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 1.—The Norwegian steamer Skogheim, sugar laden from Cuba to Savannah which went aground off Doboy yesterday, has not yet been floated. Three tugs have gone to her assistance. A radio message received in Savannah tonight said two thousand bags of sugar had been thrown overboard and still more must be removed to float the vessel.

MARKET REPORTS

Local Market

The following quotations were obtained Wednesday from local jobbers wholesalers, and, although liable to the market fluctuations, can be relied on as official.

Fresh Vegetables.

Selling prices in Wichita Falls to retailers: Lettuce $1.50 a dozen; turnips 85c a dozen bunches; cabbage 5@5 1-2c a lb.; yams $1.75 a bushel onions 6@8c a pound; parsley 75 cents a dozen bunches, tomatoes $3.50 a lug; new potatoes $3.00 a hundred pounds; string beans 10 cents per pound; beets 5 cents per pound; celery $8.00 a crate; turnips 3 cents and 4 cents; green peppers 35c a pound; Cucumbers 12c a pound; Mustard 85 cents a dozen; artichokes $2.50 a dozen; spinach 10 cents a pound; egg plant 10 cents a pound; cauliflower 15 cents a pound.

Fresh Fruits.

Selling prices to retailers: Bananas 8 cents a pound; limes $1.00 a basket; lemons $5.50 a box; grape fruit $5.50 a box; delicious apples $2.75 to $4.75 a box; cranberries $25.00 a barrel; persimmons $3.00 a box; California naval oranges $4 and $6.00 a box; peaches $2.75 a crate; casaba melons $3.50 a crate; ag acuts at $6.00 a dozen, and satun $4.00@$7.50; walnuts 32 cents a pound; pears $4.50 a box; cocoanuts $10 per 100; grapes $7 a drum; pineapples $10 per 3 dozen.

Flour and Meal.

Selling prices to local retailers: Flour, extra high patent, $7.70, basis 190 pounds; bakers $7.20; high patent $7.20, 196 pounds; meal 50c and 55c a 28-pound sack.

Canned Vegetables.

Selling prices to local retailers: Asparagus, fancy quality, No. 1, round, white $3.35; stringless beans, 6 cents; No. 2 fancy $2.50; No. 2 standard $1.75; corn, extra fancy No. 2, standard $1.65; corn, extra fancy No. 2 $2.25; standard No. 2, $1.35; No. 2 1-2 $1.50; okra and tomatoes, fancy No. 1, $1.10.

Tomatoes, standard, $1.50 a dozen.

Sugar and Syrup.

Selling prices to retailers: Sugar, beet, $5.70 a 100 pounds; pure cane, $5.90 a 100 pounds; Louisiana plantation $9.50 a 100 pounds. Syrup, Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans, $6.00 a case; No. 5 cans, $6.25 a case; No. 76 cans, $6.50 Georgia pure cane, $7.75; corn syrup, No. 10 cans, $4.80 a case; No. 5 cans, $5.00.

Onion Sets and Seed Potatoes.

Onion sets $1.50 a bushel; seed potatoes 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 cents a pound.

Canned Fish.

Selling prices to retailers: Salmon, fancy, Alaska sockeye, 1 pound, a dozen $3.25; 1-2 pound, $1.40 dozen; fancy red, 1 pound $4.10 a dozen; 1-2 pound $2.10 a dozen; tall chum, 1 pound $2.65 a dozen; tall pink, 1 pound $2.10 a dozen; tall chum, 1 pound $1.35 a dozen; sardines, California oval cans, 1 pound $9.00 a case; 1-2 pound $4.75 a case; Maine quarters in oil keyless 1-2 pound cans a case $5.15; smoked, with keys, in cartons, $11.00 case; Norwegian 1-4 pound in olive oil $17.00@$19.50 a case; Tuna white meat, 1 pound $4.35 a dozen; 1-2 pound $2.25 a dozen; 1-4 pound $2.10 a dozen; 1-2 pound alforcors tuna 1 pound $1.75 dozen; 1-4 pound $1.15 a dozen.

Dairy Products.

Prices to local retailers: Butter, creamery, 44 to 46c a pound; milk, 65c a gallon; buttermilk 50@65c a gallon; single cream $2.40 a gallon.

Poultry and Eggs.

Prices paid by local jobbers to interior shippers: Hens, 14c a pound; roosters, 5c a pound; broilers, 18c a pound; turkeys 30c a pound; ducks, $4.80 dozen, geese 15c a pound, candled eggs, $9.00 a crate; packing butter, 16c a pound.

Beans and Rice.

Selling prices to retailers: Choice recleaned baby limas $8.00 per 100 pounds; limas, choice, recleaned, $8.75 per 100 pounds; pinks $7.60 per 100 pounds; pintos $6.50 per 100 pounds; large white $6.75 per 100 pounds; small white $6.25; black eyes $8.00 per 100 pounds; rice, fancy Honduras $6.50 per 100 pounds; fancy head $8.00 per 100 pounds.

Canned Fruit.

Selling prices to retailers: Apricots, special extra, No. 2 1-2 $3.50; No. 1 tall $2.25; standards No. 2 1-2 $4.00; cherries, Royal Anne, special $3.75; extras No. 2½ $5.64 standards, No. 2 1-2 $4.75; pears; Bartlett, special extras, No. 2½ $6.60; No. 1 tall $2.50; extras No. 2 1-2 $5; raspberries, No. 26; $4.75; No. 2, $3.45; No. 10 solid pack $21.00.

Evaporated Fruit.

Selling prices to retailers: Apples California extra, 60-pound boxes, 18c a pound; apricots, choice 21c a pound; California peaches, 25-pound box, choice 18c; fancy, 24c; extra fancy, 25c; raisins, 15-ounce, choice, 20 cents a pound; 1-pound floated muscatels, nearly seedless, 25-pound bulk, 20c; prunes $40-50s, 17 1-2c a pound; 50-60s, 15 1-2c a pound.

Canned Milk.

Evaporated milk, baby size, 8 dozen to the case, $5.50 per case; 4 dozen to the case tall, $5.85; sweetened, condensed, 2 dozen to the case, $5 a case; 4 dozen to the case $9.50; No. 10, confectioners milk, 1-2 dozen to the case, $5.40.

Oil and Shortening.

Shortening, Tierces, 13c; 100-pound metal drums, 13 1-2c; white oil tanks 8c; peanut oil tanks, per pound,

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Reports of steadier Brazilian markets failed to stimulate buying in coffee futures here today, but offerings were very light and prices were well maintained. March sold at 8.50 at the opening, or 1 point higher, but later eased off to 8.48 while May sold up from 8.41 to 8.43 after opening at an advance of 1 point the market closed net 2 points lower to 3 points higher. Sales were estimated at about 7,000 bags. March 8.47; May 8.42; July 8.34; September 8.32; October 8.31; December 8.29.

Spot coffee quiet; Rio 7s 8 7-8 to 9; Santos 4s 11 7-8 to 12 1-4.

Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The stock market today resumed its dull and uneven course, various specialties establishing highest prices for the current movement, while standard shares were dull and irregular. Any tendency toward general bullish operations were discouraged by the money market. Call loans opened at 5 per cent, but advanced to 6 per cent at midday as a result of heavy February payments.

The activities of pools centered in such issues as American ice, Gulf States steel, United Fruit, Electric storage battery, Davison chemical, Remington Typewriter, Kresge, Kayser, Central Leather hide and leather preferred and Endicott Johnson at extreme gains of 2 to 5 points.

United States steel was unresponsive to the adverse financial statement for the final quarter of 1921 and most kindred issues were equally apathetic. Coppers and local tractions helped to steady the market in final dealings.

Further cuts announced by automobile manufacturers occasional moderate selling of that group and Sears Roebuck became heavy following the publication of its January statement. Sales amounted to 400,000 shares.

British exchange continued its upward movement, demand bills rising to 4.23 3-4, the best price in over two years. All allied exchanges were better, as were also the Dutch and other North European remittances, but German marks sagged.

In the bond market the trend was toward higher levels, Victory 3 3-4s and 4 3-4s making new records at 100.30 and 100.32 respectively. Liberties also moved forward but other domestic issues were hesitant. Announcement was made of the sale by subscription of the recent issue of the department of the Seine, France, 7 per cent gold bonds. Total sales, par value, aggregated $14,375,000.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

	Sales in Hundreds	Last Sale
Allied Chemical & Dye	22	57½
*American Beet Sugar	..	34½
American Can	33	37
*Am. Car and Foundry	..	143½
Am. Hide & Leather, Pfd	18	62½
Am. International Corp	4	40¼
American Locomotive	5	105⅛
American Linseed	1	31⅛
Am. Smelting & Rfg.	19	46½
American Sugar	20	65
Am. Sumatra Tobacco	25	29⅝
American Tel. & Tel.	25	117½
American Woolen	23	82
Anaconda Copper	28	48¼
Atchison	5	95¼
*Atlantic Coast Line	..	86
Atl., Gulf & West Indies	7	25⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	20	95½
Baltimore & Ohio	2	34
Bethlehem Steel "B"	17	60
Canadian Pacific	33	123
Central Leather	16	32⅛
Chandler Motors	37	58⅜
*Chesapeake & Ohio	..	55¼
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	5	18
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	3	31
Coca Cola	45	44
Corn Products	63	101⅞
Crucible Steel	19	61
Cuba Cane Sugar	8	9½
Endicott-Johnson	34	81
Erie	10	8¼
Famous Players-Lasky	66	78⅜
General Asphalt	68	56⅜
General Electric	2	144
General Motors	36	8¼
Great Northern Pfd	6	72⅞
Gulf States Steel	204	72
Illinois Central	3	100
Inspiration Copper	4	38½
International Harvester	8	82
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd.	33	68
International Paper	3	48
Invincible Oil	16	14
Kelly-Springfield Tire	3	36⅜
Kennecott Copper	40	28⅜
*Louisville & Nashville	..	110
Mexican Petroleum	419	111⅜
Middle States Oil	47	12
Midvale Steel	34	29⅜
Missouri Pacific	8	16⅝
New York Central	1	73⅜
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	25	15⅞
Norfolk & Western	2	98⅛
Northern Pacific	16	76⅜
Okla. Prod. and Rfg.	1	2⅛
Pacific Oil	30	45⅞
Pan-American Petroleum	22	50⅜
Pennsylvania Ex. Div.	17	34
Pure Oil	5	33½
Reading	7	72
Rep. Iron & Steel	5	51⅛
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	16	48
St. Louis and San Fran.	1	21⅛
Seaboard Air Line	1	2⅞
*Seaboard Air Line Pfd	..	4⅞
Sears Roebuck	115	60
Shell Trans & Trad	1	36
Sinclair Oil & Rfg.	21	19⅝
Sloss-Shef. Steel & Iron	..	39½
Southern Pacific	11	80⅞
Southern Railway	3	18
Southern Railway Pfd	..	49¼
Standard Oil of N. J., Pfd	5	114⅜
Studebaker Corporation	129	89
Tennessee Copper	3	10¼
Texas Co.	52	44
Texas & Pacific	154	28
Tobacco Products	7	62¼
Transcontinental Oil	8	9⅜
Union Pacific	12	126⅞
United Fruit	22	130⅞
U. S. Food Products	5	5½
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	83	44⅜
United Retail Stores	25	53
United States Rubber	6	53⅜
United States Steel	116	85⅛
United States Steel Pfd	3	116½
Utah Copper	8	61⅞
Vanadium Corp	10	33
Virginia Caro. Chem	5	29⅜
Western Union	2	91
Westinghouse Electric	3	51¼
Willys-Overland	9	5⅝

Total sales 419,200.
* Bid.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Call money strong; high 6, low 5, ruling rate 5, closing bid 5 1-2, offered at 6, last loan 6, call loans against acceptances 4 1-2. Time loans firm; 60-day 4 3-4 @5; 90-day 4 3-4@5, 6-month 4 3-4 @5. Prime mercantile paper 4 3-4 @5.

NEW YORK BONDS

*U. S. 2s, registered	101
*U. S. 2s, coupon	101
*U. S. 4s, registered	104⅝
*U. S. 4s, coupon	104⅝
*Panama 3s, registered	82⅜
Panama 3s, coupon	82⅜
Am. Smelting & Rfg. 5s	87½
Am. Tel & Tel. cv. 6s	110⅞
Atchison gen. 4s	88
*Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	85¼
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	75½
Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s	93¼
Central of Georgia Con. 5s	92¼
Central Leather 5s	94⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	85¼
Chicago, Mil. St. P. cv. 4½s	60
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry. ref. 4s	76¾
Colorado & Southern ref 4½s	84
Denver & Rio Grande consol. 4s	73½
Dominion of Canada 5s (1931)	96⅜
Erie gen. 4s	40⅜
Illinois Central ref. 4s	83½
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	92
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s	84
Liggett & Myers 5s	93½
Louisville & Nashville un. 4s	90
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	74½
Missouri Pac. gen. 4s	60
New York Central deb. 6s	98⅜
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	104⅝
Northern Pacific 4s	84
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	95⅞
Reading gen. 4s	82⅜
*Republic Iron & Steel 5s (1940)	93¼
St. Louis & San Fran. adj. 6s	72¼
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	16⅛
*Southern Bell Tel. 5s	93⅜
Southern Pacific cv. 5s	96½
Southern Railway 5s	89½
Southern Railway gen 4s	61
Texas & Pacific 1st 5s	91½
Union Pacific 4s	91⅞
U. K. of G. B. & I. 5½s (1937)	98¼
U. S. Steel 5s	101
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	95
Wabash 1st 5s	95
Wilson & Co. cv. 6s	84¼

* Bid.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 95.00; first 4s 96.40; second 4s 96.06; first 4¼s 96.76; second 4¼s 96.42; third 4¼s 97.44; fourth 4¼s 96.52; victory 3¾s 100.28; victory 4¾s 100.30.

Foreign Exchange.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Foreign exchange firm. Great Britain demand $4.28¾; cables $4.29; 60 day bills on banks $4.25¾. France demand 8.36c; cables 8.36½c. Italy demand 4.70; cables 4.70½c. Belgium demand 7.95½c; cables 7.96c. Germany demand .49c; cables .49½c; Holland demand 37.01c; cables 37.09c. Norway demand 15.88c; Sweden demand 25.45c; Denmark demand 20.15c; Switzerland demand 19.50c; Spain demand 15.20c; Greece demand 4.43c; Poland demand .03⅜c; Checho-Slovakia demand 1.96c; Argentine demand 35.87c; Brazil demand 12.75c; Montreal 95⅝c.

Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Unexpected higher quotations at Liverpool together with reports that the stock of wheat there had become greatly depleted did a good deal today to lift wheat prices here. The close was unsettled at 1-2c to 1 3-4c net gain, with May [illegible] to 1.19 1-2 and July 1.05 [illegible] 1.05 3-4. Corn finished 1-8c to 3-8c up, oats unchanged to 1-8c higher and provisions varying from 5c decline to a like advance.

More attention than might otherwise be the case was given to the upturn in Liverpool prices for wheat, inasmuch as wheat stocks at Liverpool were reported to be only 760,000 bushels as against 6,900,000 bushels a year ago. Besides, it was said, the new wheat crop in Australia was turning out to be much smaller than had been looked for, and the exportable surplus would be 40,000,000 bushels under the estimate which has been current during the middle of the day, owners to realize profits led to a setback in prices, but the effect failed to last, and the close was at about the top figures of the session.

Upturns in the value of corn and oats were due to the action of the wheat market. The January movement of corn to terminal markets was the largest on record, totaling 55,000,000, but rural offerings today were light.

Provisions averaged lower in price with hogs. Export demand was good, but domestic call appeared to lag.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.19	1.19¼	1.18½	1.19⅜
July	1.05½	1.05⅜	1.03⅜	1.05⅜
Corn—				
May	53⅜	54¼	53⅜	54
July	55⅜	56	55⅜	55⅞
Oats—				
May	39	39	38⅜	39
July	40	40	39⅞	40
Pork—				
May	18.00	18.25	18.00	18.10
Lard—				
Mar.	10.00	10.05	10.00	10.05
May	10.25	10.30	10.25	10.27
Ribs—				
May	9.40	9.45	9.37	9.45
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KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 1.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.12@1.23; No. 2 red 1.16@1.18.

Corn, No. 2 white 44¼@44¾; No. 2 yellow 45@45½.

Oats, No. 2 white 37@37½; No. 2 mixed 36@37.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—There was further recovery in the cotton market here today. Near months again showed relative firmness, the advance being led by March contracts, which sold up to 16.88 or 47 points net higher, on covering by trade, straddle and speculative shorts. That delivery closed at 16.85 with the general market closing steady at a net advance of 19 to 44 points.

The market opened firm at advance of 7 to 22 points on the firmer showing of Liverpool and reports of a better spot demand. Houses with Liverpool and New Orleans connections were sellers here at the start, presumably against purchases in the English and Southern markets but the offerings were quite readily absorbed and active positions sold 20 to 30 points net higher before the end of the morning. This made a recovery of 60 to 70 points from the low levels of Monday and as the demand tapered off traders, both here and at New Orleans, expressed an opinion that the rally had been sufficient to ease the technical position. Prices sold off some 10 or 18 points on this theory but no important pressure developed and the market soon firmed up again reaching the best points of the day in the late trading.

May sold at 16.60 or 34 to 41 points net higher while new crop positions showed advances of about 21 to 26 points. Last prices were within a few points of the best. There were reports that the improved spot demand in the South was largely the result of inquiries from people who wanted to buy cotton on a tenderable basis. They were discussed as indicating lack of interest among buyers for consumption but also were regarded as emphasiing strong holding of March contracts in the local market.

Private cables attributed the advance in Liverpool to covering on an improved demand for spot cotton. Exports today were 16,165 bales, making 3,414,717 so far this season. Port receipts 6,620. U. S. port stocks 1,165,493.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—Further steadiness was displayed by the cotton market today, prices being higher on the opening while the gains were well maintained throughout the session and no very wide setbacks were met. In the late trading the market was at its best, showing net gains of 27 to 44 points which carried March up to 15.75. The close was at net gains of 27 to 48 points with March at 15.74.

Early advances were due to better Liverpool prices than looked for and improved accounts from Manchester. Some little buying was done on the passage by the senate of the foreign debt refunding bill. Toward the middle of the day there were recessions of ten to fifteen points on realizing by longs and fresh selling induced by reports received by brokers here on the continued spread of the strike among Rhode Island cotton mills.

In the afternoon the market steadied on somewhat better spot accounts and on further fixing of prices by German spinners. In the late trading buying was more general than at any other stage of the session and the demand was based mainly on comment from Washington over private wires to the effect that the soldiers bonus bill would be defeated. The tone on the close was very steady.

LIVERPOOL SPOT COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1.—Cotton spot in better demand; prices steady. Good middling 10.14; fully middling 9.74; middling 9.49; low middling 9.44; good ordinary 7.10; ordinary 6.44. Sales 7,000 bales, including 5,800 American.

COTTONSEED OIL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—After advancing 15 to 22 points through outside covering of shorts on the bullish situation in crude, cottonseed oil eased off to within 5 points of the previous night's close under profit-taking sales but again firmed up near the close of buying refiners and support from Southern holders. Closing bids were 10 to 14 points net higher. Sales 41,800 barrels. Prime crude 8.00; prime summer yellow spot 9.30; March 9.47; May 9.69; July 9.93, all bid.

DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Cotton goods were quiet and barely steady in the gray goods division today. Finished goods were practically unchanged with demand for small lots only. Yarns were quiet and steady. New lines of fancy worsteds opened for the fall season showed declines from last prices averaging around 5 per cent. Burlaps were quiet as were silks, although a slight improvement in demand for ribbons was reported.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Butter unchanged. Eggs lower; receipts 5,655 cases; firsts 36¼@36¾. Poultry alive; fowls 24, springs 25, roosters 18.

"Can't you find any work at all?" asked the good hearted employer when he had heard the man's recital of his woes.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 1.—Strength was apparent in all divisions of the cattle market today, but with the exception of yearlings nothing was quotably higher. Yearlings averaged 25c up. Choice yearlings brought 7.25 and good steers 6.60. Receipts 1500 head of cattle and 800 calves.

Through smypathy with losses at other trade centers the hog market suffered a decline of 15 to 25c. The best hogs brought 8.60 and bulk sales ranged from 8.25 to 8.50. Pigs sold steady at strong at 5.00 to 7.00. Hog receipts about 2,000 head.

Steady to higher prices were paid for sheep and lambs, but only 200 head were available. A few wethers sold at 8.00 and a small bunch of ewes went at 7.00.

Quotations:

Cattle—Beeves 3.50@6.50; stockers 3.00@5.50; cows 2.00@5.50; canners 2.00@2.50; heifers 3.00 @5.50; yearlings 3.50@6.50; bulls 2.00@3.75; calves 2.00@7.00.

Hogs—Light 8.50@8.60; medium 8.25@8.50; mixed 7.50@8.50; common 6.50@7.50; heavy 8.25@8.50; rough 6.50@7.50; pigs 5.00@7.00.

Sheep—Lambs 8.75@11.35; yearlings 6.50@9.50; wethers 5.75@7.50; ewes 5.50@7.00; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 4.00@5.00; feeder lambs 5.00@8.75.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 1.—Cattle—receipts 7,8000; beef steers strong to 15c higher; top 8.00; fat cows steady to 25c higher; best cows 5.50; heifers and mixed yearlings slow, steady to weak; all other classes around steady; better grades vealers 9.00@10.00; canners and cutters 2.50@3.50; bulls 4.00@4.25; stockers 5.40 @6.35; good feeders 6.00@6.25.

Hogs—receipts 10,000; fairly active 10@15c lower; bulk of sales 8.40@8.90; packing sows 25c lower.

Sheep—receipts 3,000; sheep and feeding lambs steady; fat lambs 15 @25c higher; best 13.40.

SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The raw sugar market was irregular today and while Cubas were unchanged at 2⅛c for Cubas cost and frieght, equal to 3.73 for centrifugal, Porto Ricos were easier, declining to 3.61 for centrifugal on sales of 10,000 bags afloat and February shipments to a local refiner.

Raw sugar futures were quiet and steady early but eased off near the close under increased selling pressure with final prices 4 to 6 points net lower. March 2.23; May 2.42; July 2.61; September 2.74.

The market for refined sugar was unchanged with fine granulated listed at 5.00 to 5.10. The inquiry is only moderate with refiners still behind on deliveries.

Trading in refined futures was confined to one lot for May delivery at 5.60 which was unchanged from the previous nights close. Final prices were unchanged to 10 points net lower. March 5.50; May and July 5.60.

WOMAN IS PRO AGENT

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Appointment of Miss Georgia Hopley of Bucyrus, Ohio, as the first woman general prohibition agent to be attached to the mobile forces of the headquarters unit, was announced today by Commissioner Haynes. Miss Hopley is a former Ohio newspaper woman and was active in the Harding campaign.

PROGRAM OF COLORED PARENT-TEACHERS MEET

The Parent-Teacher's Association of the Booker T. Washington school will hold its regular meeting in the auditorium of the school Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The program will be rendered as follows:

Instrumental solo
Invocation
Music
Music
Short business session
Talk, "The Work of a Parent-Teacher's Association, by a representative of the Federated Parent-Teacher's Association.
Instrumental solo, Miss L. E. Collins.
Paper, Co-operation of Home and School, Mrs. C. T. Welch.
Vocal solo, Mrs. J. E. Harrington.
Address, Lee Clark, superintendent of the city schools.
Instrumental Solo, Mrs. E. Mazone.
Collection.
Notices
Dismissal.

The Mary Association of the United States, composed of girls and women whose name is Mary, is preparing to send a letter of greeting to Princess Mary, congratulating her on her coming marriage.

RAILWAY SCHEDULE

WICHITA VALLEY.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
1. To Stamford and Abilene		3:20 p. m.
5. To Stamford and Abilene		12:30 a. m.
2. From Abilene	1:50 p. m.	
6. From Abilene	2:30 a. m.	

BYERS BRANCH.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
10 To Dean, Petrolia and Byers		10:20 a. m.
2. To Dean, Petrolia and Byers	3:25 p. m.	
9. From Byers, Petrolia & Dean	1:50 p. m.	
1. From Byers, Petrolia and Dean	6:50 p. m.	

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.
Eastbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
44. To Denison, St. Louis and Kansas City		6:15 p. m.
46. To Dallas (local)		5:30 a. m.
50. To Dallas (local)		11:00 p. m.
From North and East.		
43. From Kansas City, St. Louis Denison	11:15 a. m.	
45. From Dallas (local)	10:25 p. m.	
47. From Dallas (local)	6:50 a. m.	

FORT WORTH & DENVER.
Southbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
6. To Ft. Worth		7:15 a. m.
2. To Ft. Worth		3:25 p. m.
8. To Ft. Worth		3:10 a. m.
From South.		
5. F'm Ft. Worth	11:20 p. m.	
1. F'm Ft. Worth	2:00 p. m.	
7. F'm Ft. Worth	3:10 p. m.	
Northbound.		
7. To Childress and Denver		3:30 a. m.
1. To Childress and Denver		2:15 p. m.
From North.		
8. From Denver and Childress	2:50 a. m.	
2. From Denver and Childress	3:10 p. m.	

WICHITA FALLS AND NORTHWESTERN

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
2. To Elk City		1:30 p. m.
4. To Forgan		7:00 a. m.
12. To Frederick, Oklahoma City		8:00 p. m.
1. From Elk City	12:40 p. m.	
3. From Forgan	7:45 p. m.	
1. From Frederick, & Okla. City	7:45 a. m.	

WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
— To Graham and Breckenridge		8:00 p. m.
— F'm Graham & Breckenridge	[illegible]	

Wire Flashes

TEXAS.

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—Albyn H. Haynes of Dallas, was today appointed actuary statistician by the state fire insurance commission to succeed G. N. Holton, who recently was made commissioner.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 1.—R. P. Ferguson, oil driller, was found in a ditch near here this morning, where he had been helpless for 12 hours as the result of an attack by robbers. He had been beaten about the head and his condition is serious.

PLAINVIEW, Texas, Feb. 1.—George Bass, 45, victim of a tar and feather party here last night, boarded a train at Finney Switch, near here, this morning and left for an unannounced destination. He refused to discuss his experience.

ABILENE, Texas, Feb. 1.—Captain V. H. Anderson, 91, who went from Missouri to California in '49 and served two years as deputy sheriff of Sacramento county, and who was quartermaster of Wash Jones' brigade in the Confederate army, died last night at his home at Roby, Texas, Fisher county.

UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—More than 1,000 new cases of influenza and 20 deaths were reported today along with 240 cases of pneumonia. Ninety-one persons died of pneumonia.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The nomination of Arthur G. Froe, negro attorney, of Welch, W. Va., as recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, was indicated today by Senator Elkins of West Virginia after a call at the White House.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—Although nearly 200 motorists have been rescued from the snow and storms that have blocked the ridge over the Tehachiapa pass since Sunday, 150 more remaining at Sandberg. This was the information brought here by the employes of the automobile club of Southern California who returned from a rescue trip to various points on the ridge.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Jonas Marsh Libby, editor and international authority on industrial matters, plunged to his death this afternoon from a point high up on the twenty-fifth story of the municipal building. His body fell in the midst of lunch hour pedestrians.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Feb. 1.—The condition of Secretary of Labor Davis, who is confined at a local sanitarium, is not serious, attending physicians said today. Mr. Davis entered the institution for diagnosis of an old ailment, they said.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1—A threatened break in the course of the Missouri river from Cambridge Bend to Bowles Point, above Glasgow, Mo., endangering navigation and involving a cut from the mainland of about 6,000 acres of land, was reported today to Secretary Weeks.

NOGALES, Ariz., Feb. 1.—Passport regulations affecting residents of the United States and Mexico crossing the International boundary between those two countries were lifted this morning in accordance with proclamations issued by Presidents Harding and Obregon.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Morris Meidenberg, Brooklyn, N. Y., candy manufacturer, today filed suit against Miss Bessie Schaffer of Chicago for $1,000 "heart balm." The suit alleges Miss Schaffer jilted the manufacturer after persuading him to have his first wife obtain a divorce.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Total enrollment of 4,750,762 children in its Sunday schools the world over was announced today at the opening session of the annual meeting of the board of Sunday schools of the Methodist Episcopal church by the Rev. W. S. Lovard. Bishop Homer G. Stuntz of Oklahoma will address this session tomorrow.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—A. H. Bresler, 70 years old, a city employed sweeper of the municipal free bridge, reported to police this afternoon that an hour earlier he saw a man and woman leap from the bridge into the Mississippi river. Asked why he did not report the matter sooner, Bresler is quoted as saying he wanted to finish eating his lunch.

FOREIGN.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—Two French soldiers were killed and 25 wounded in the disorders on Monday night at Petersdorf, Silesia, according to reports.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—The executive committee of the railwaymen's union has decided to proclaim a general rail strike at midnight tonight.

FIUME, Feb. 1.—An attempt was made on the life of President Zanella of the independent state of Fiume when a bomb was thrown at his automobile. The president was not injured.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The Portuguese cabinet headed by Cunha Leal, which was formed December 16 last, has been obliged to resign, it is asserted in a dispatch to the Temps from Vigo, relaying a Lisbon telegram.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Bulgarian cabinet says a dispatch today to the London Times from Sofia, has approved a treaty with the United States, which, if passed by the Sobranje, will be sent to Washington for ratification.

TOKIO, Feb. 1.—Field Marshal Prince Yamagata, Japan's octogenarian publicist, one of the few remaining "genro," or elder statesmen, died at 1:40 o'clock this afternoon at his home in Odawara.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Who is going to pay the board bill of former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary and his wife Zita, now exiled on the island of Madeira, and how much will be allowed for their expenses, are questions to be determined at a forthcoming meeting in Paris of representatives of various European countries.

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